Schuwald said, "Johan's mother is alive in Plague."And what is meant by the enigmaticphrase "three frogs" written in the note from the German tycoon!?
Now, Grimmer, in the attempt to unveil the real story behind Kinderheim 511,
gets involved in a case of bizarre serial murder. Who is the murderer!? Who is the beautiful woman Grimmer saw at a scene of murder!? The story will never stop freezing your blood!!



CHAPTER 10. PICNIC

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CHAPTER 78 GRIMMER

HEE HEE !!

HEE HEE HEE !!

I GOT IT!!

OVER THERE !!

NICE ONE !

HEY, PASS !!

GIVE IT BACK !!

HEE HEE HEE !!

AH.....

GIVE THEM BACK !!

HAVE YOU FOUND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR, MR. GRIMMER ?

HEE HEE HEE !!

HUMBOLDT NURSERY HOME, DRESDEN

NO, NO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLE... DIRECTOR GALBRECHT.

AFTER THE UNIFICATION, OUR STRUCTURE WAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY, SO THOSE ARE THE ONLY OLD MATERIALS WE HAVE.

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MOST OF THE DANGEROUS MATERIALS ON THE EAST SIDE WERE DESTROYED ONCE THE BERLIN WALL FELL.

IT'S RARE TO ACTUALLY SEE SO *MUCH* LEFT.

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ALL ONE CAN FIND OUT... IS THAT CHILDREN WERE ABUSED AND OPPRESSED IN THE EAST GERMAN KINDERHEIMS.

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Grimmer

INDEED ...

STILL, IT'S HARD TO PROVE WITH THE DATA AVAILABLE.

THE EAST GERMAN ORPHANAGES WERE NORMALLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE HEALTH MINISTRY ...

WERE SENT TO THE ORPHANAGES OF THE INFAMOUS INTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY.

THE PROBLEM WAS THE CHILDREN OF CRIMINALS, POLITICAL PRISONERS, SPIES AND FAILED EMIGRANTS. THOSE CHILDREN ...

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TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.

THAT I WANT TO EXPOSE IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE.

IT'S THE HORRIBLE TREATMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AT THOSE SPECIAL ORPHANAGES ...

DR. SCHNURR ...?

YES... INCLUDING ONE MR. SCHNURR...

ANYONE WHO KNOWS WILL BE EITHER GONE OR SILENCED, RIGHT?

EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED... YES, THAT'S QUITE A FIERCE STRUGGLE YOU'LL HAVE.

DR. SCHNURR MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE MIS-TREATMENT OF CHILDREN IN THE PAST.

ONE SHOULD BE CAREFUL!

.....

I ASKED HIM FOR INFORMATION, BUT HE REFUSED ...

HE WAS ON THE STAFF AT KINDER-HEIM 62.

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MR. GRIMMER... YOU ARE A JOURNALIST BORN IN WEST GERMANY, CORRECT?

OH... PLEASE, GO RIGHT AHEAD!

OH! MAY I PRODUCE COPIES OF THESE FILES HERE?

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TO THINK THAT A HUMAN RIGHTS WARRIOR LIKE YOURSELF WOULD BE FROM THE EAST SIDE.

WELL, AHA HAHA ...

OHH HHH.

NO, I'M FROM THIS SIDE... I WORKED AT A PAPER IN LEIPZIG.

KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT ?

JOBS FOR THE STATE ...

IN THOSE DAYS I WAS AN INTERNATIONAL REPORTER, SHOOTING ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR STORIES.

?

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SPYING.

THAT'S QUITE A BAG.

YEP, PACKED FULL OF PAPERS COLLECTED ALL OVER THE PLACE ...

HUPSY-DAISY !!

PRAGUE, IN CZECH.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?

I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR REPORT.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HELP, SIR.

THEY GOT YOU PRETTY BAD, DIDN'T THEY?

SNIFF ...

HIC, HIC!

THEY TAKE YOUR SHOES, TOO?

SOB!

SOB!

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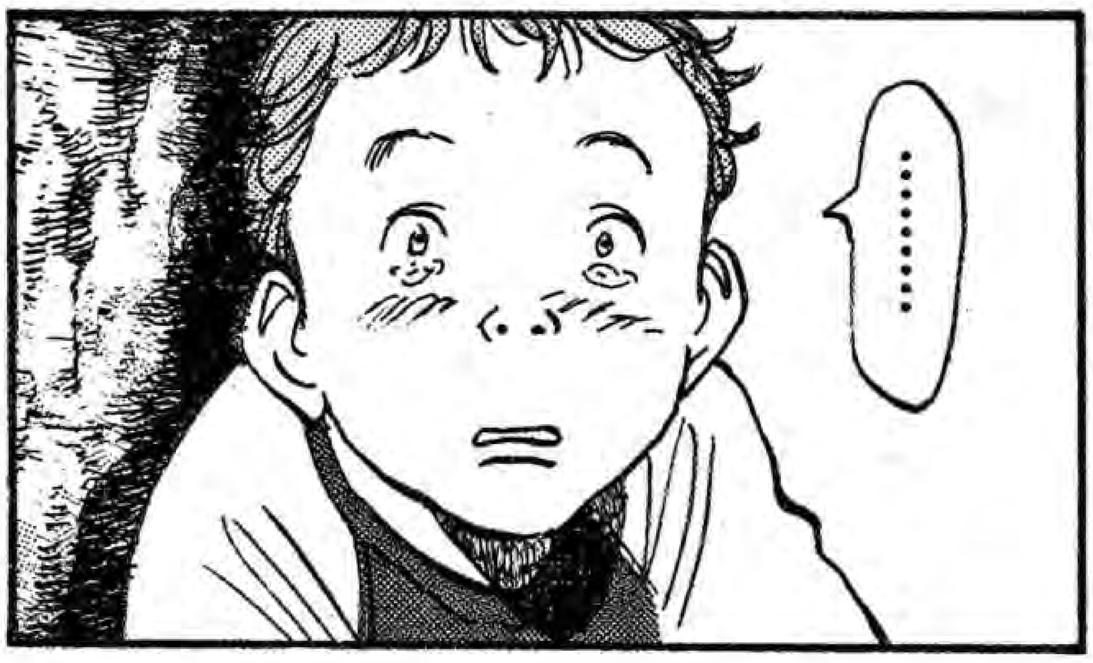
AHH!

HEY, DON'T CRY!

PEOPLE CAN SURVIVE WITHOUT SHOES.







BESIDES, WE'RE ALL BORN BAREFOOT.

BYE NOW ...

THERE'S NO USE CRYING OVER SOMETHING THOSE DESPICABLE GUYS WOULD DO.

ARE THE WORST!

BUT THE KIND OF GUYS WHO WOULD TAKE ANOTHER PERSON'S SHOES...

SHLOP

SHLOP

SHLOP

SHLOP

SHLOP

HAHAHA... SO BIG, IT'S HARDER TO WALK WITH THEM THAN WITHOUT THEM, EH?

DRESDEN STATION

PARDON ME, DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?

HMM ...?

HULLO!

HULLO, EXCUSE ME!

THE BAG THAT CONTAINED MY PASSPORT WAS JUST STOLEN, YOU SEE...

ERR... WHAT'S THE MATTER ?

OH MY, THAT *IS* A REAL BIND.

YOUR PASS-PORT?

WELL, YOU SEE... I'M IN A BIT OF A BIND...

YESTERDAY, I HAD WORD THAT SHE PASSED OUT...

SOME AFFLIC-TION? THEN YOU NEED TO SEE HER RIGHT AT ONCE!!

I WAS GOING TO SEE MY YOUNGER SISTER IN VIENNA...

CHANGE

YES... YES, IT IS.

THE TRUTH IS... MY SISTER DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO COVER MEDICAL EXPENSES...

OH... N... NO, I'VE ALREADY TRIED THAT...

WE SHOULD GET YOU TO THE POLICE ...

OH... OH NO, THAT'S AWFUL...

BUT... NOW I CAN'T EVEN DO THAT...

EVEN IF I COULDN'T GET TO HER, I COULD STILL SEND MY SISTER THE MONEY TO SAVE HER!!

OHHH ...

AND... MY WALLET WAS IN THE BAG THAT WAS STOLEN...

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ALL I WOULD NEED IS THE MONEY TO ALLOW THE HOSPITAL TO TREAT HER...

THEN THIS IS ALL I CAN REALLY GIVE YOU ...

OH... OH, NO NO!! NOT VERY MUCH AT ALL!!

HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED?

IF IT MEANS YOUR SISTER WILL BE SAVED...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

PLEASE, WRITE DOWN YOUR ADDRESS HERE.

OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH. DANKE SCHOEN! I'LL PAY IT BACK, I SWEAR TO YOU!!

TH... THANK YOU! GOD BLESS YOU!!

TAKE CARE OF YOUR SISTER!

HMM ?

NOW WHY'D YOU GO AND GIVE HIM THAT MONEY?

I WAS TRICKED ...?

FOOL ?

HE PLAYED YOU FOR A FOOL!

YOU CAN'T LET THEM TRICK YOU LIKE THAT ...

THEY'RE ALWAYS PROWLING AROUND THE STATION LOOKING FOR MARKS.

EXPRESS LINE TO PRAGUE WILL BE LEAVING PLATFORM 7 AT 3:15.

WHAT THE?

URG !

HUH ?

MONSTER 10

OH... THANKS.

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YOU SAVED MY BEHIND THERE, FRIEND.

NO PRO-BLEM ...

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THANKS AGAIN.

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WHEWWW.

NO... NOT AT ALL.

MIND IF I JOIN YOU?

TO... PRAGUE.

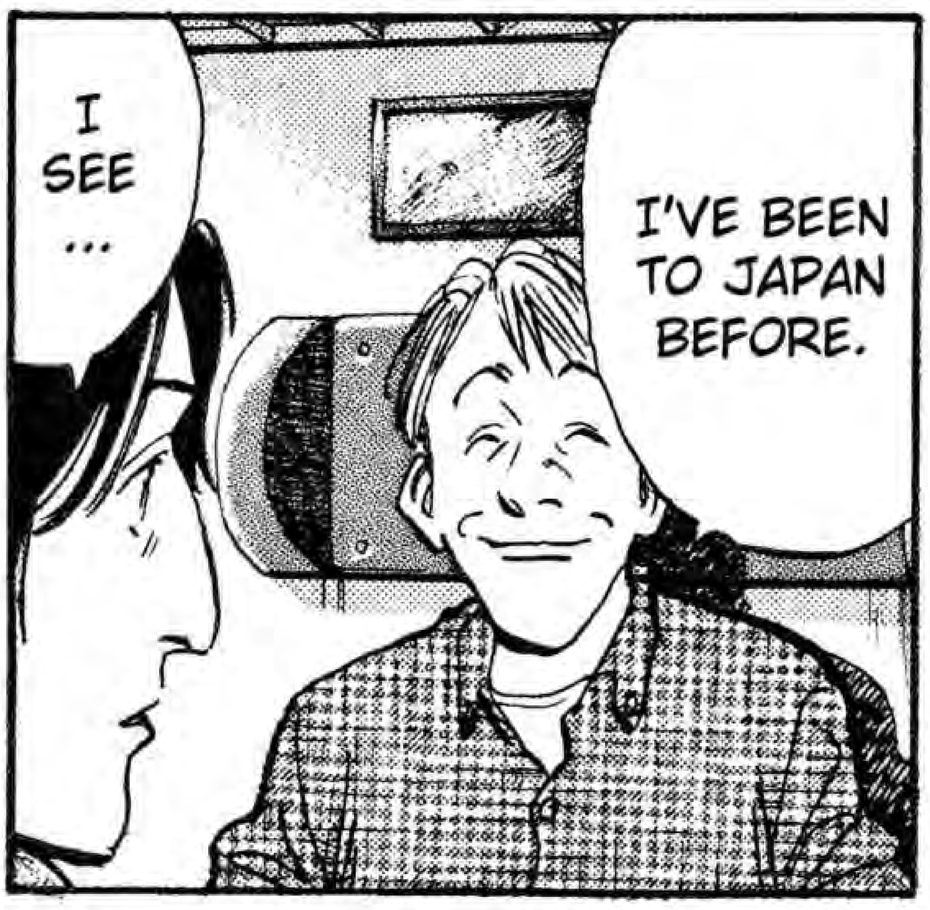
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WHERE YA HEADED?


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HUH ?


YOU'RE... JAPA-NESE, RIGHT?


I SEE ...
I'VE BEEN TO JAPAN BEFORE.


KON-NICHI-WA.
OH... HEH...

OH YES, I WENT TO AKIHABARA.

GOT LOTS OF WIRETAPS AND OTHER HIGH-TECH DEVICES.

THAT WAS 1982 ...

HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN ...?

OH, AND THERE WAS THIS POPULAR SONG.

♫ KITAAAA NO HAKABA-DOORI NA WAAAAA ♫

LET'S SEE NOW ...

(SOUNDS LIKE "NEAR THE NORTHERN CEMETARY")

KITAA NO SAKABA-DOORI NI WAAAAAA. ♫

YES, THAT'S IT!!

KITAAAA NO ..... ♫

HUH? NO.

SAKABA-DOORI NI WA...

("ON THE PUB STREET")

(NOTE: LYRICS FROM THE 1982 SONG "KITA SAKABA" (NORTHERN PUB) BY FAMOUS JAPANESE FOLK SINGER TAKASHI HOSOKAWA.)

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WHERE IS YOUR SON, NOW...?

OH ...

HUH ...?

THEN THERE WERE THOSE ROBOTS... WHAT WERE THEY CALLED?

OH YEAH... "GUNDAM". I BOUGHT A MODEL FOR MY SON, HE LOVED IT.

tatap

tatap

HE'S DEAD.

I'LL NEED TO SEE YOUR PASS-PORTS.

BORDER SECURITY CHECK.

!!

THA

ALL RIGHT ... HOLD ON.

DANKE SCHOEN.

THE ELBA RIVER!! I WONDER HOW THE RAINBOW TROUT ARE THIS YEAR?

I CAUGHT ONE ABOUT ***THIS*** BIG LAST YEAR.

OH, SO YOU KNOW!

NOT TOO WELL.

DANKE SCHOEN.

YOU WON'T THIS YEAR.

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!!

THEY'RE ONTO YOU.

THEY KNOW YOUR PASS-PORT'S A FAKE ...

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tatap tatap

DR. TENMA.

YOU SHOULD LEAVE RIGHT AWAY...

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THE BORDER POLICE KNOW YOU HAVE A COUNTERFEIT PASSPORT.

MORE IMPOR-TANTLY ...

H... HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME...?

YOU NEED TO GET AWAY FROM HERE NOW, DR. TENMA.

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Picnic

HUH ?

ARG !!

!?

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WHAT IN THE WORLD ?!

I... GOSH, I'M SORRY. THIS BAG IS TOO BIG. IT'S JUST COMPLETELY JAMMED HERE ...

WE NEED TO GET THROUGH HERE!!

EXCUSE US!!

OH ...

MONSTER 10

VALU-
ABLES.

HEY, HEY!
DON'T BE
SO ROUGH
!!

WHAT'S
IN THAT
THING?!

OUCH OUCH
OUCH!
OKAY, I'M
FREE!!

*NOW
GET OUT
OF THE
WAY!!*

WHOA
!!

Satan

THANKS
FOR THE
HELP,
FELLOWS!

!!

tatap
tatap

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAN WHO WAS IN THERE?!

HUH ...?

tatap
tatap

CHECK THAT CAR DOWN THERE!!

WE HAVE AN EMER-GENCY IN PAS-SENGER CAR #2 !!

I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE HE'S IN THE DINING CAR?

WASN'T THERE AN ORIENTAL MAN IN THIS ROOM WITH YOU?!

!?

OH NO !!

OOF!

AN ORIENTAL MAN POS-SESSING A COUN-TERFEIT PASSPORT !!

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H... HIT THE EMER-GENCY BRAKES !!

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swapash

HAHH ...

HAHH ...

HUFF

WH EW WW WW ...

BRAVO, BRAVO!!

!!

THEY'RE NOT COMING TO LOOK OVER HERE.

THEY STOPPED THE TRAIN, SO I HOPPED OFF.

OH... SORRY FOR NOT INTRODUCING MYSELF. GRIMMER'S THE NAME.

.....

IS THAT ALL RIGHT, DR. TENMA?

IF YOU DON'T MIND... I CAN SHOW YOU ACROSS THE BORDER.

I KNOW THIS AREA WELL. COME HERE TO FISH ALL THE TIME.

.....

THE CLIMBING'S A BIT TOUGH, BUT THE SIGHTS ARE WORTH IT.

I WORKED AT A NEWSPAPER IN EAST GERMANY. NOW, I'M A FREELANCE JOURNALIST ...

HUH? OH...

WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?

THERE WERE FALSE CHARGES LEFT AND RIGHT IN EAST GERMANY.

THIS POLITICAL PRISONER WAS FALSELY ACCUSED... THAT MURDERER WAS INNOCENT...

I READ EVERY SINGLE ARTICLE ABOUT YOU.

I HAD QUITE A BIT OF INTEREST IN YOUR STORY...!

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, DR. TENMA ?!

AND YOU ARE INNOCENT !

SEEING THAT IN AND OUT EVERY DAY MAKES ONE ABLE TO SEE WHO IS GUILTY AND WHO IS NOT.

DR. TENMA ?

BUT YOU'RE A FIRST-CLASS BRAIN SURGEON, RIGHT?

HUH ?

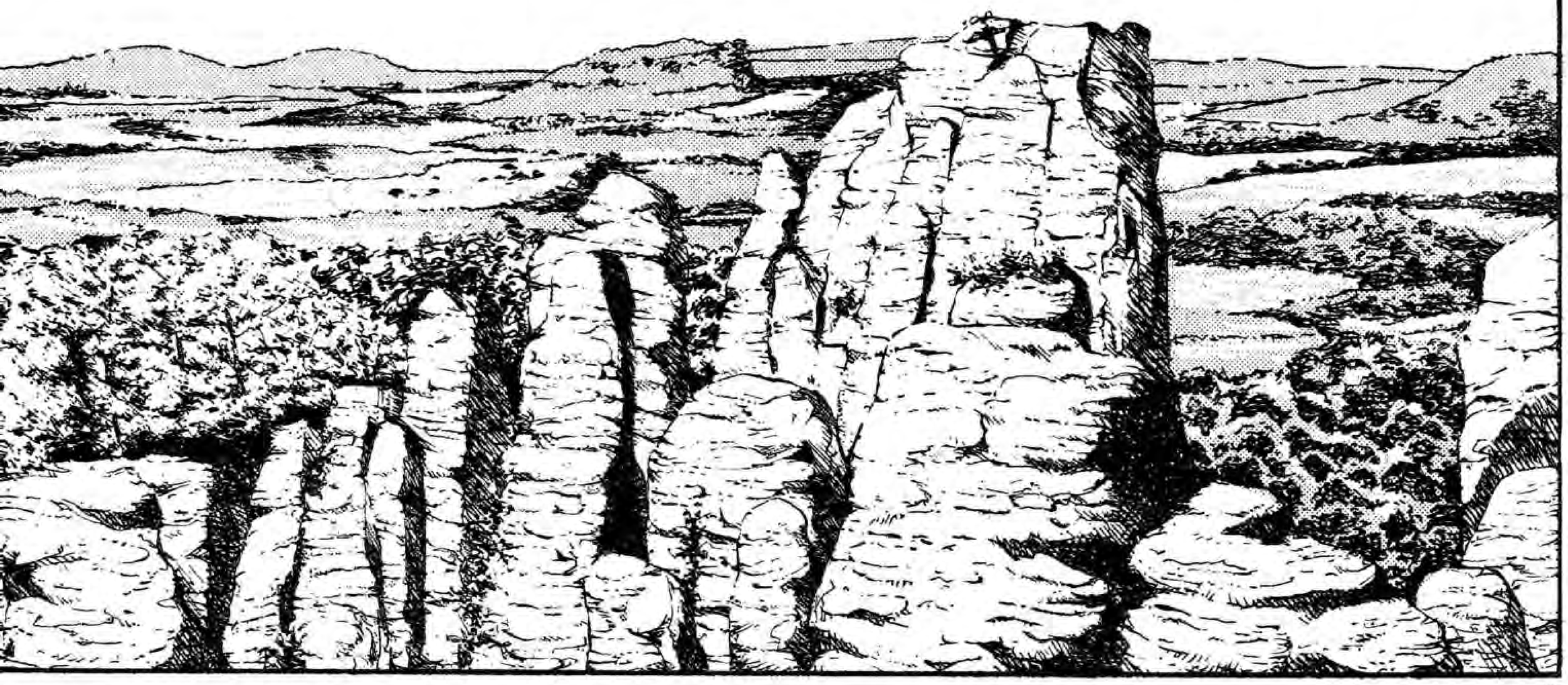
WOULD YOU MIND NOT CALLING ME "DOCTOR"?

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I AM NOT A DOCTOR ANYMORE !!



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FROM HERE WE CAN SPOT ANY PURSUERS MILES AWAY.

HOW'S THAT? WHAT A VIEW, EH?!

?

SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA TO TAKE A LITTLE BREAK NOW.

AND SOME GOOD CHEESE ...

NO... I... I REALLY DON'T HAVE THE TIME FOR THIS...

I'VE GOT THE WINE TO GO WITH THEM!!

HOW ABOUT A SANDWICH ?

.....

YOU HAVE TO CROSS THE BORDER WHEN IT'S DARK!

SUN'S STILL HIGH IN THE SKY.

ISN'T IT NICE TO DO THIS ONCE IN A WHILE, DR. TENMA ...?

PICNICS ARE SO GREAT!!

THESE ARE THE TIMES WHEN YOU REALLY FEEL HAPPY TO BE ALIVE!

GOOD FOOD, A BEAUTIFUL VIEW!

BUT YOU CAN GIVE THEM LIFE ITSELF!

MAYBE A JOURNALIST CAN WRITE AN ARTICLE SO GOOD IT WILL CHANGE A PERSON'S LIFE...

I REALLY LOOK UP TO DOCTORS SUCH AS YOURSELF.

I SHOT A MAN.

I...

...IN MUNICH, LAST MONTH ...

I SHOT A HUMAN BEING FOR THE FIRST TIME...

BUT ONCE I SHOT HIM...

UNTIL THEN, MY HANDS HAD TREMBLED AND INTERFERED WITH MY AIM ...

HE'S PROBABLY DEAD.

MONSTER 10

AND ...

MY HANDS STOPPED SHAKING...

THERE IS STILL ANOTHER MAN I MUST SHOOT.

A DOCTOR ...

I AM NO LONGER ...

WHENEVER I COME HERE TO FISH AT THE ELBA, I THINK...

YOUR FORMER SON...?

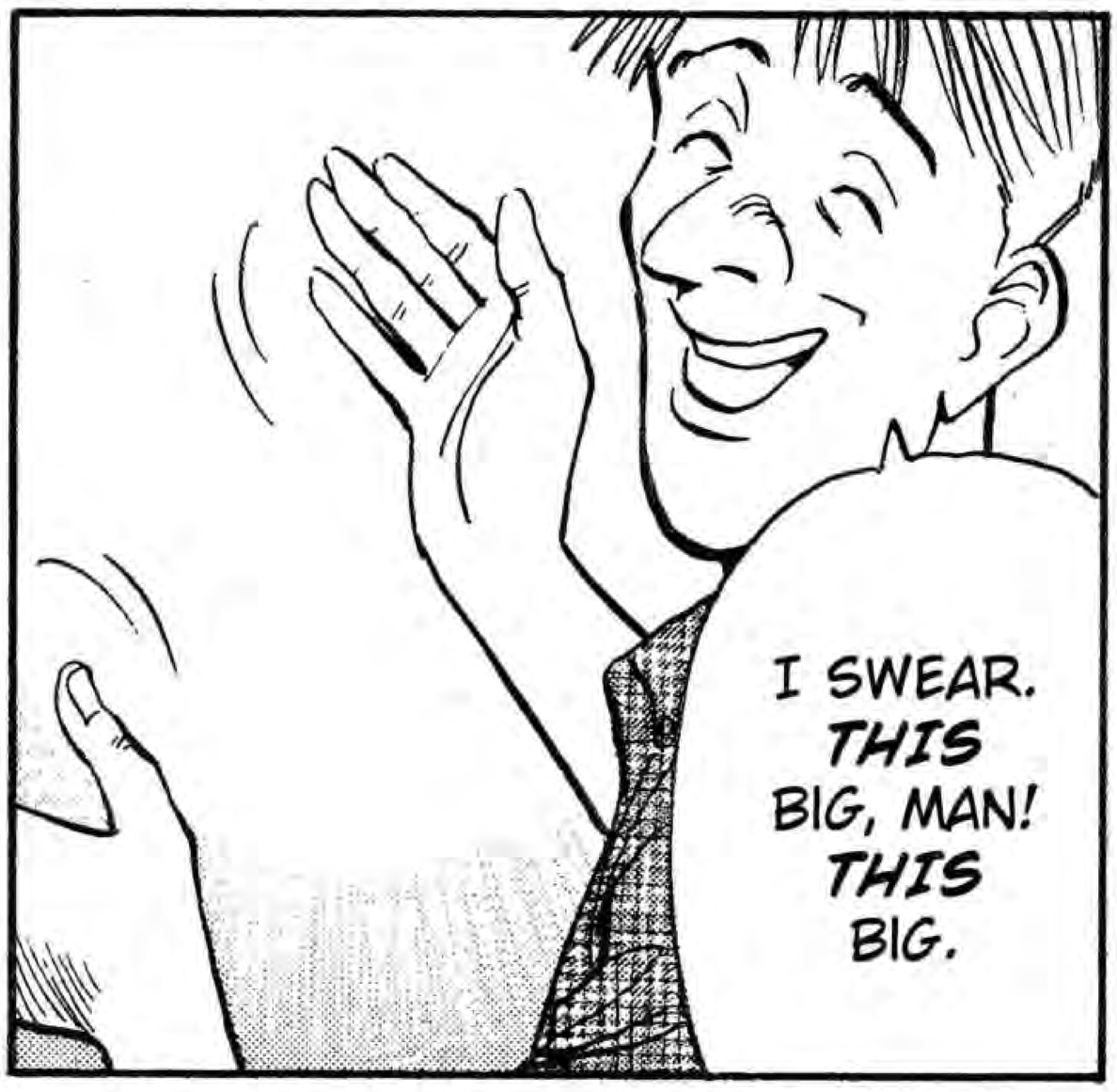
OF HOW GREAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TO HAVE MY SON FISH HERE, TOO...

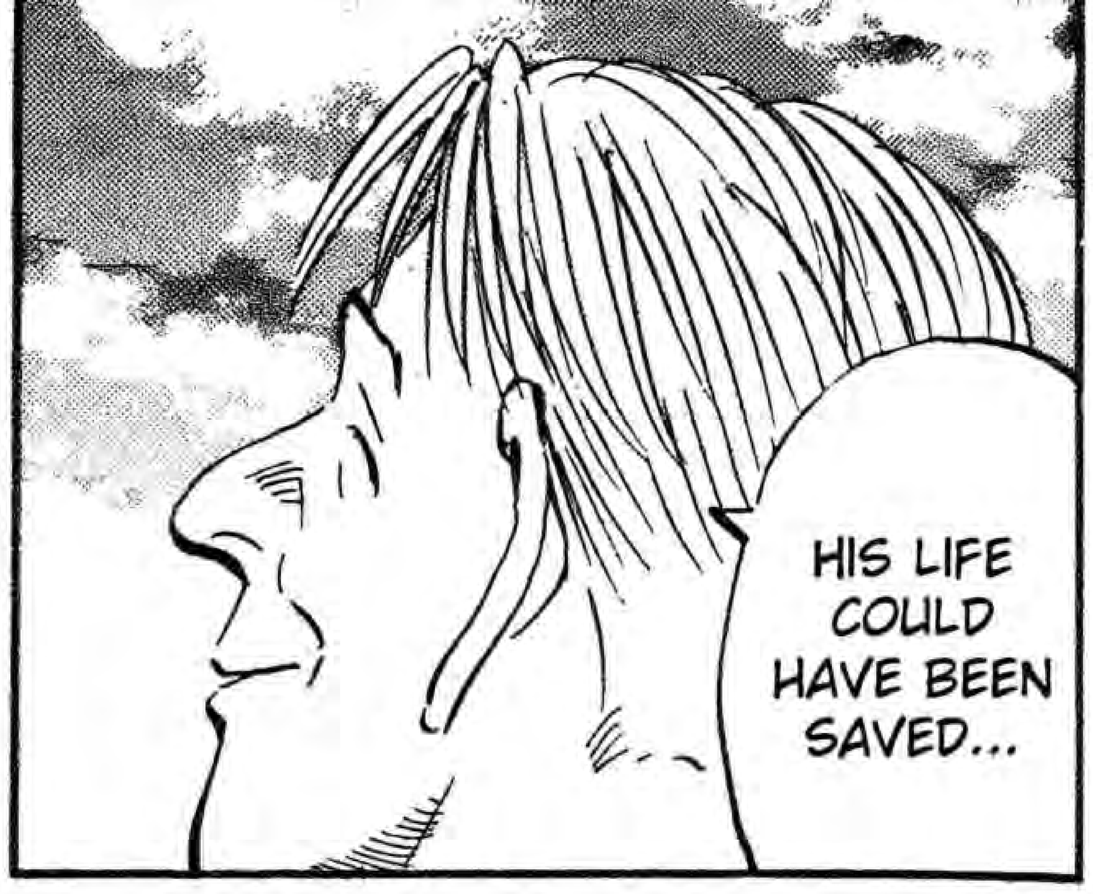
IF A DOCTOR LIKE YOU HAD BEEN AROUND WHEN IT HAPPENED...

HE DIED BEFORE HE EVER FOUND OUT HOW FUN FISHING IS.

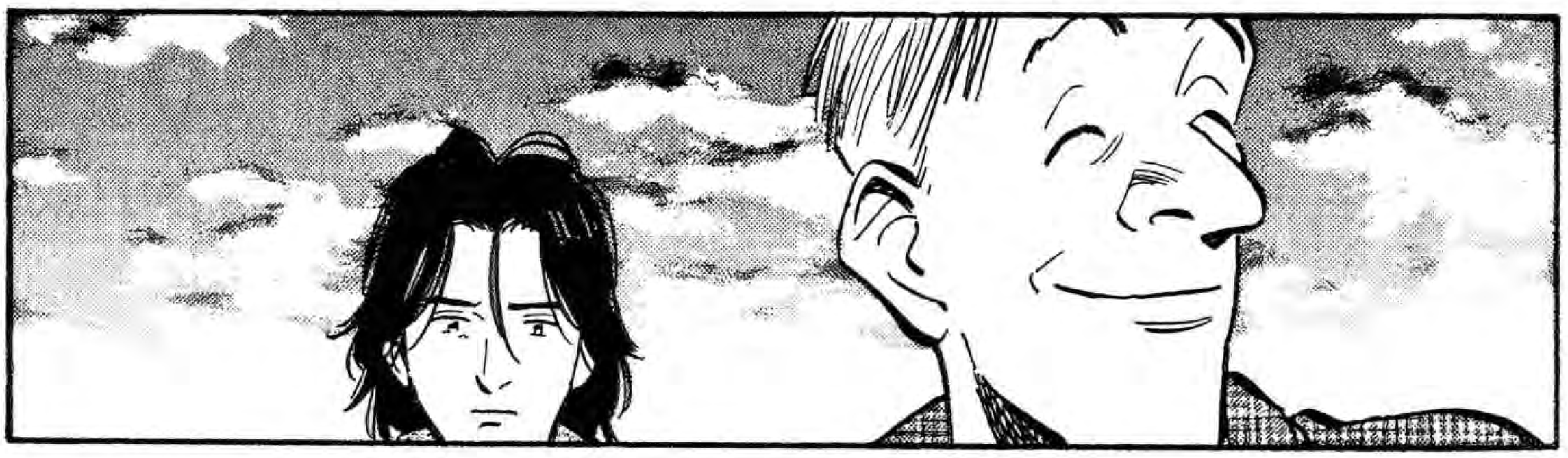
I CAUGHT A RAINBOW TROUT THIS BIG.

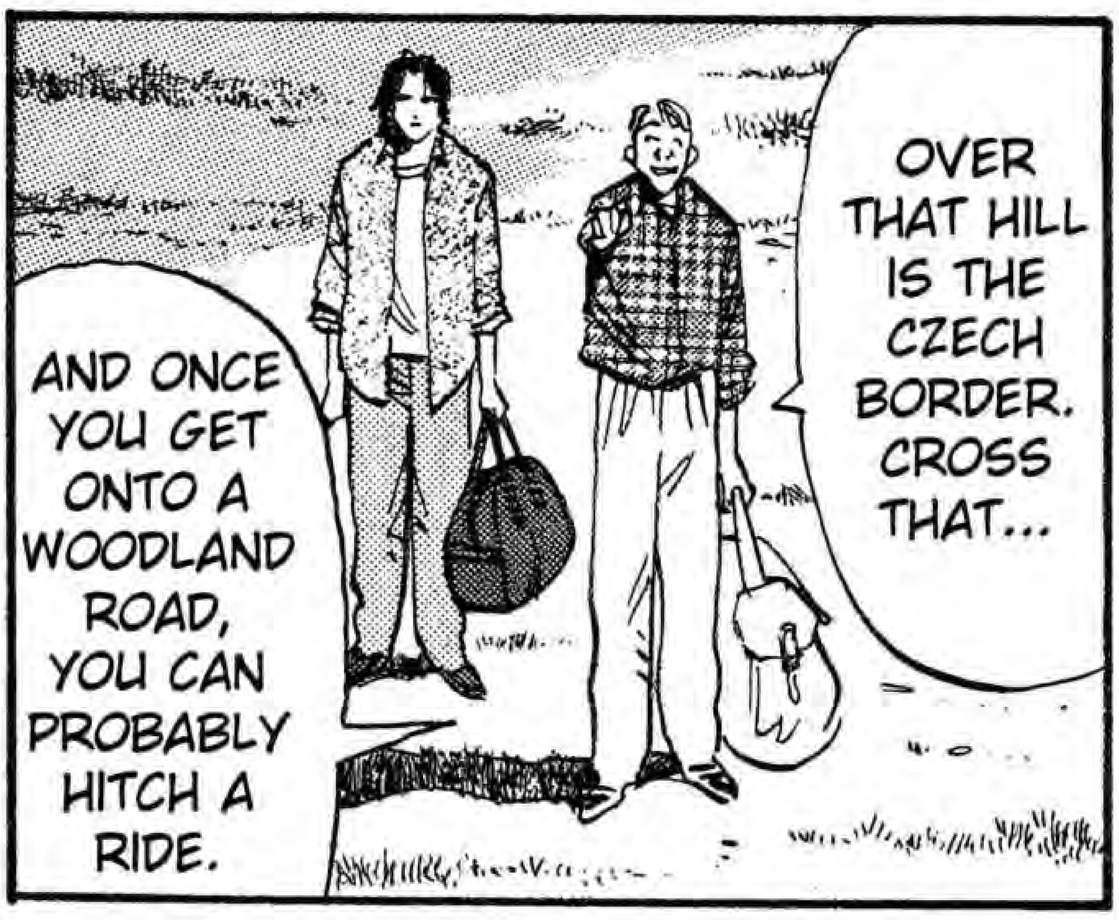
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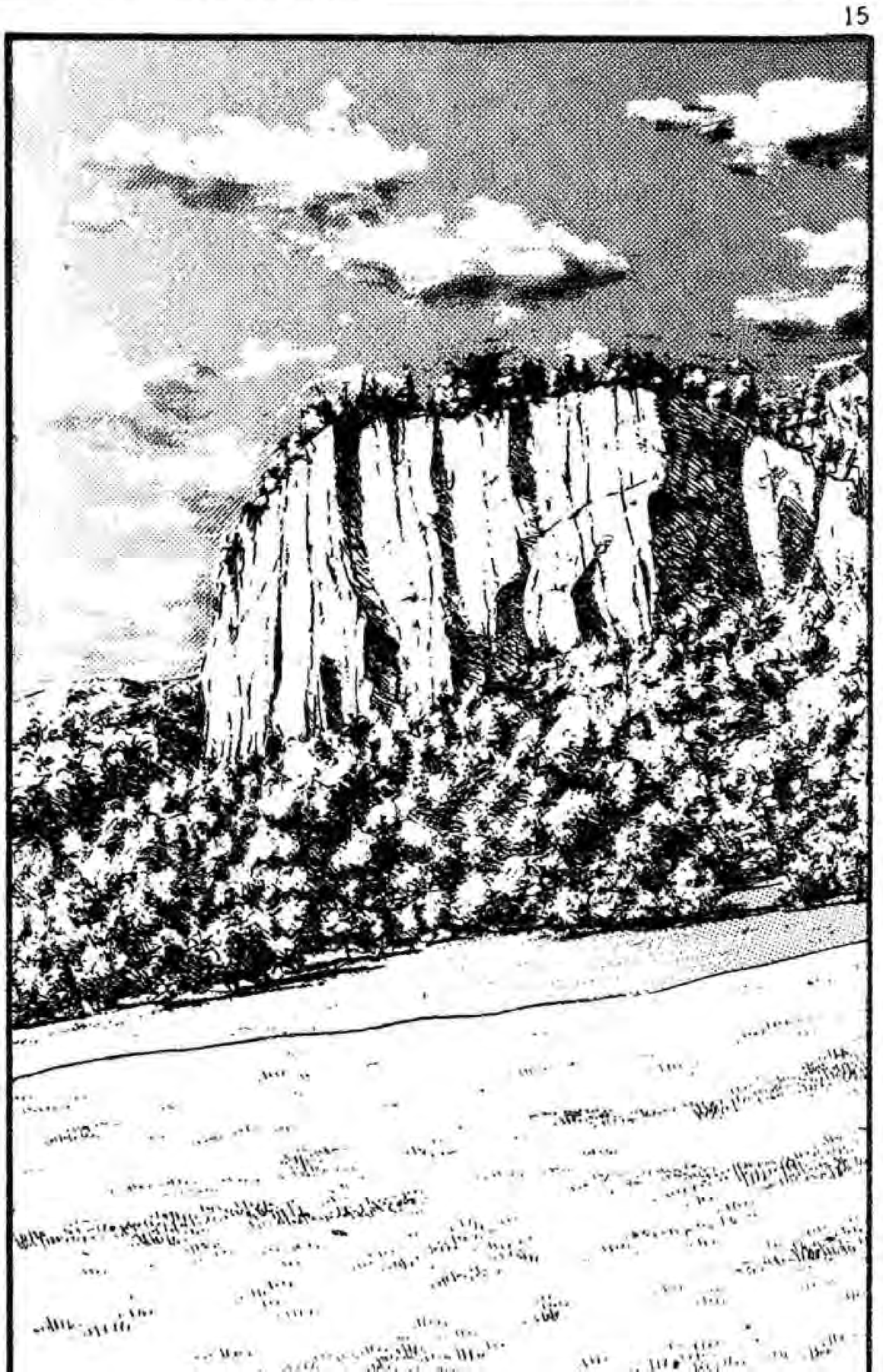

I SWEAR.
THIS
BIG, MAN!
THIS
BIG.


HIS LIFE
COULD
HAVE BEEN
SAVED...






AND ONCE
YOU GET
ONTO A
WOODLAND
ROAD,
YOU CAN
PROBABLY
HITCH A
RIDE.
OVER
THAT HILL
IS THE
CZECH
BORDER.
CROSS
THAT...




I'M
HEADED
BACK
TO THE
STATION.

I'LL PRAY FOR YOUR GOOD FORTUNE, DR. TENMA!

YOU SAVED ME, MR. GRIMMER!

THANK YOU.

IF WE MEET AGAIN, LET'S HAVE ANOTHER PICNIC.

BYE ...

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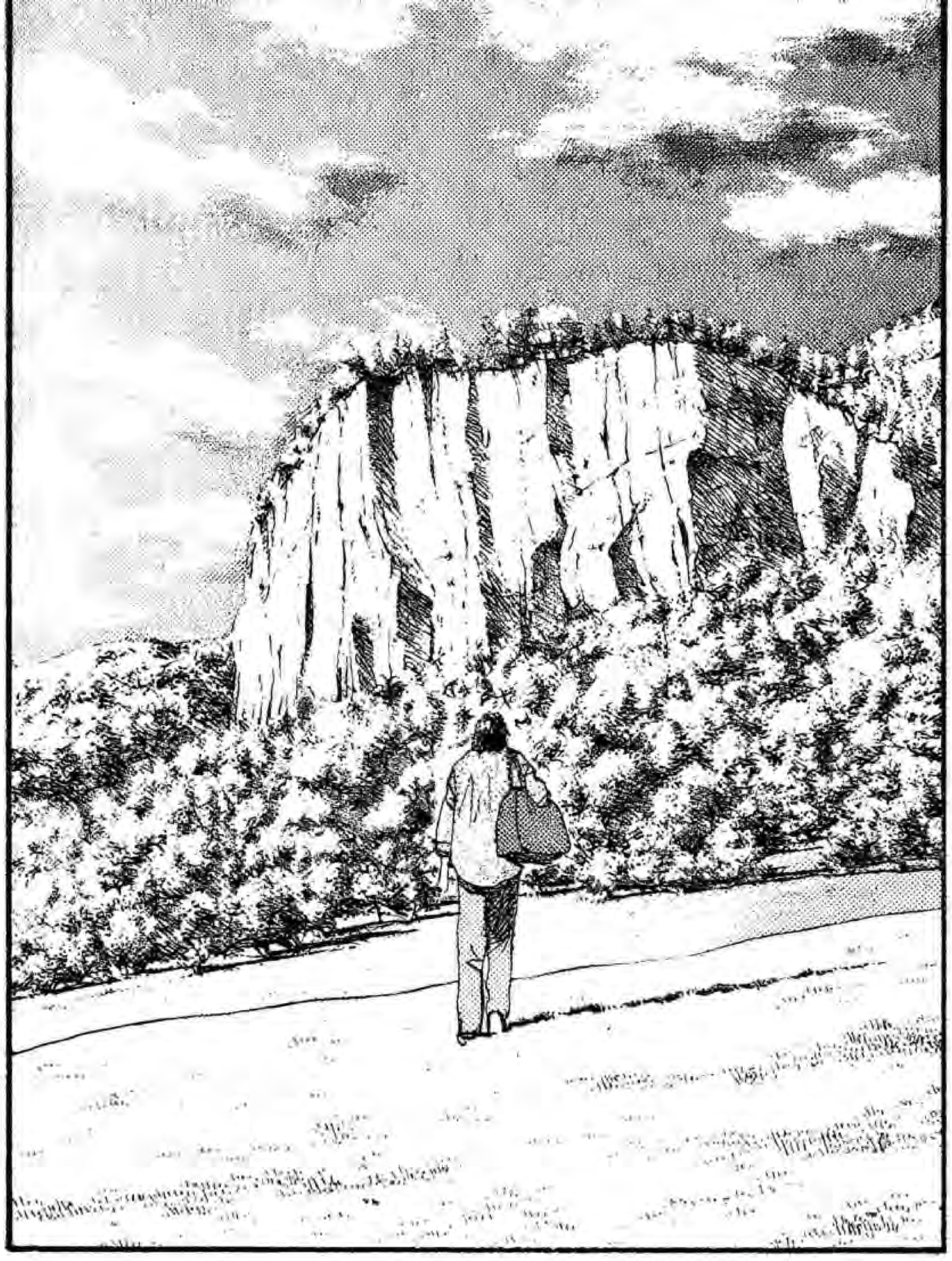
EVERYONE IS BURDENED BY A VARIETY OF CRIMES.

DR. TENMA ...

BUT YOU STILL HAVE TO DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO.

THEY'LL NEVER DISAPPEAR.

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PRAGUE,
CZECH REPUBLIC



HOW WONDERFUL ...

THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN HERE, AND PRAGUE AT NIGHT...

IT'S SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL!

LOOKS JUST LIKE A FAIRY-TALE LAND.

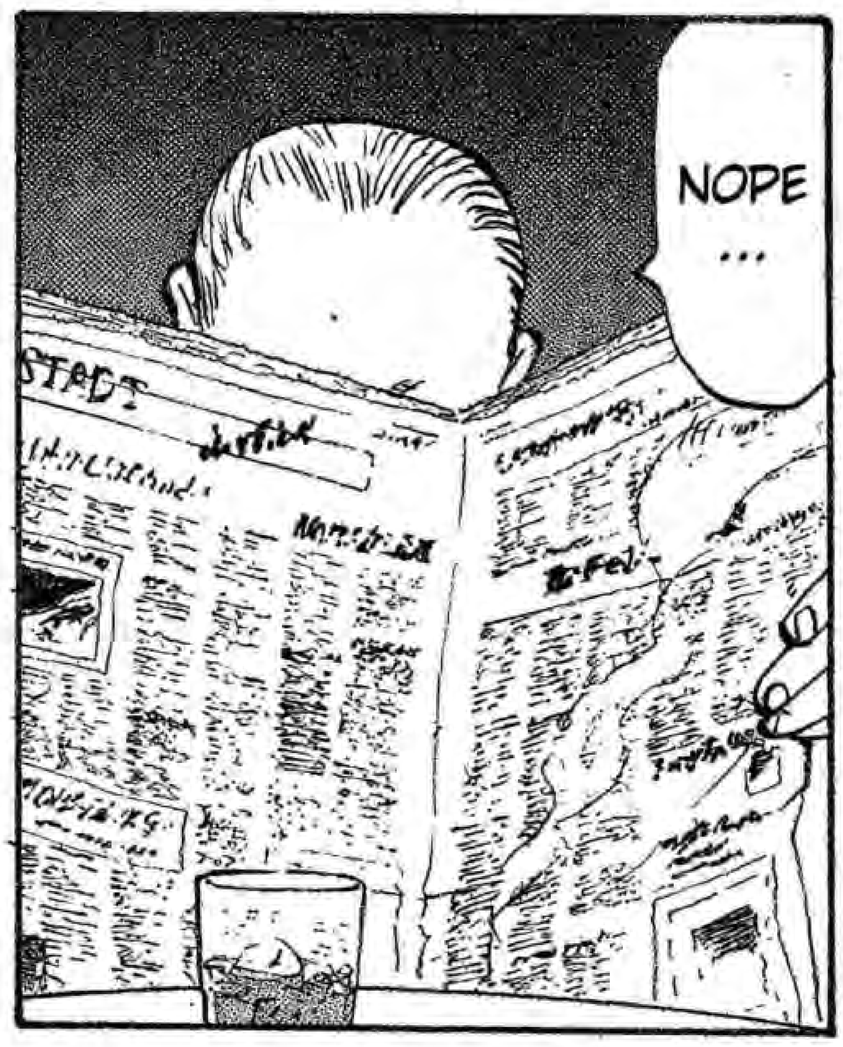

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AHEM... MIND IF I SIT HERE?




YOU KNOW WHAT...? I REALLY LIKE THIS PLACE!


NOPE ...

DON'T YOU, MR. PETROV ?

YOU BOUGHT YOURSELF RUSSIAN NATIONALITY, AND ARE NOW LIVING HERE IN CZECH...

I SHOULD SAY, MR. REINHART BIERMANN ...

MR. PETROV, NO...

I NEED TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS. COULD YOU HELP ME?

REMEMBER THE SPECIAL ORPHANAGES IN EAST BERLIN?

REMEMBER KINDERHEIM 511?

AND HOW YOU WERE DIRECTOR THERE?!

REMEMBER THE EXPERIMENTS IN PERSONALITY PROGRAMMING IN YOUNG CHILDREN...?

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YOU SHOULD KNOW EVERY-THING...

YOU RAN IT, AFTER ALL...

WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO?

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AT THAT PLACE ...

IN EAST BERLIN ...

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Chapter 80

Ghosts of 511



PRAGUE,
CZECH REPUBLIC

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WAIT
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PLEASE,
WAIT
!!

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YOU ARE BOTH A PSYCHOLOGIST AND PSYCHIATRIST, CORRECT?!

MR. PETROV... NO, YOUR GERMAN NAME. REINHART BIERMANN!

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AND YOUR SPECIALTY IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY WAS SCIENTIFIC PERSONALITY PROGRAMMING...

IN A WORD, BRAINWASHING.

RIGHT ?

CERTAINLY THEY HAD BETTER CANDIDATES TO HELP NURTURE THE CHILDREN ...

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE... WHY WOULD THEY PLACE A BRAINWASHING EXPERT AS DIRECTOR OF A NORMAL KINDERHEIM...?

GO HOME.

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WHERE HAVE YOU HID THEM ?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! GO HOME.

I SUPPOSE THERE ARE ALSO FILES FOR ALL THE CHILDREN AND THEIR BACKGROUNDS ...

THE RECORDS OF THE KINDERHEIM 511 EXPERIMENTS ...

ONE THEORY SAYS THEY WERE SHIPPED OUT TO THE USSR VIA ROMANIA, WHERE A REVOLUTION OVERTHROWING THE CEAUSESCU GOVERNMENT CAUSED THE DOCUMENTS TO BE LOST FOREVER...

DON'T YOU HEAR THE RUMORS ALL THE TIME?! MANY MANY SECRET DOCUMENTS DISAPPEARING AFTER BERLIN WAS REUNITED ...

BECAUSE YOU ARE A SCHOLAR.

WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT IS?

BUT I DON'T THINK THAT HAPPENED TO THE INFO ABOUT KINDERHEIM 511...

MONSTER 10

TO HIM, A SCHOLAR'S OWN RESEARCH DATA IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIS OWN LIFE...

I'D REALLY LIKE TO SEE THOSE MATERIALS ...

AND WHY WOULD ONE THROW AWAY SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIS LIFE?

WAS YOUR EXPERI-MENT A SUCCESS ?

NO!

NO.

WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO AT KINDERHEIM 511...?

DO YOU ENJOY TREATING PEOPLE LIKE GUINEA PIGS?

THE EXPERI-MENT ...

WAS A FAILURE, WASN'T IT?

.....

I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT!

BY THAT TIME I WAS NO LONGER DIRECTOR ...

KINDERHEIM 511 BURNT UP IN 1985.

AND THE RUMORS SAY THE CHILDREN THERE ALL KILLED EACH OTHER!

YOU REALIZED THAT YOUR EXPERIMENT WAS A TOTAL FAILURE!

THE DIRECTOR OF THE ORPHANAGE WAS THE FIRST ONE THEY KILLED ...

THAT'S RIGHT... YOU GOT OFF LUCKY.

AHAAAA... WHICH MEANS THAT EVEN IF YOU TELL ME THAT ALL THE KINDERHEIM 511 MATERIALS WERE BURNT ...

OHO! NOW, DO I HAVE THIS STRAIGHT? WHILE YOU WERE IN CHARGE, THE EXPERIMENT WAS SUCCESSFUL ...

THAT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF I WAS THERE.

YOU HAVE TO HAVE PERFECT COPIES OF THE FILES FROM WHEN YOU WERE IN CHARGE, RIGHT?!

WE WERE SUCCESS-FUL.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN TO YOU!

ARE STEPPING ONTO VERY DANGER-OUS GROUND ...

YOU ...

I AM NOT AFRAID.

IS A SECRET FRATERNITY LIKE ODESSA THAT SHELTERED NAZI WAR CRIMINALS GOING TO COME GET ME?

OH, NOW IT'S THREATS ?

GET LOST !

DON'T EVER COME NEAR ME AGAIN !!

GET LOST !!

NO, I'M GOING TO FOLLOW YOU UNTIL I LEARN THE TRUTH!

GRANDPA !!

GET LOST !!

WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU, SINCE IT BECAME SO LATE.

WHO'S THAT OTHER GUY?

KEEP YOUR HANDS OUT OF THIS!

LET'S GO HOME.

NO ONE... NO ONE, BOYS!

HE'LL SPEND THE REST OF LIFE IN PEACE, SURROUNDED BY GRAND-CHILDREN ...

YET HE DID SUCH AWFUL THINGS TO CHILDREN IN THE PAST...

knock knock

knock knock

HAHH, WHO IS IT?

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A'RIGHT, JUS' WAIT A MINNIT!

PETROV ...?

DELIVERY FROM A MR. PETROV.

clang clang

A..!!

BUT IT'S CONVENIENT FOR THIS KIND OF THING!

THAT CORNER ROOM HAD A HORRIBLE VIEW!

HEE HEE!

I HAD QUITE A DANGEROUS LITTLE RUN-IN THIS MORNING.

.....

YOUR GRAND-SONS?

HEE HEE!

SOME UNPLEAS-ANT MEN CAME TO MY HOTEL ROOM.

MONSTER 10

I'M A FREELANCE JOURNALIST, WITH THE EMPHASIS ON *FREE!!*

BACK WHEN I WAS A NEWSWRITER IN EAST BERLIN, I COULDN'T HAVE IMAGINED EVER LIVING LIKE I DO NOW...

LIFE FREE OF WORLDLY CARES IS NICE, ISN'T IT?

FREEDOM IS NICE ...

FREE IS AN IMPOSSIBLE CONCEPT UNDER SOCIALISM.

THE APARTMENTS LOOK BIG... THE RENT MUST BE PRETTY HIGH.

IT'S A NICE PLACE.

I TAILED YOU EVER SINCE YOU LEFT YOUR HOME.

I CAN FOLLOW YOU AROUND FOREVER ...

SO WHERE IS THE MONEY COMING FROM?!

YOU LIVE LIKE THIS WITHOUT A JOB...

YOU SPEND THE DAY RELAXING IN A CAFE, WALKING WITH YOUR GRANDSONS ...

THAT WAS A SUCCESS.

DID YOU GET A GOOD AMOUNT FOR THE FAILED EXPERIMENT DATA?

WHAT DID YOU SELL?

HEE HEE!

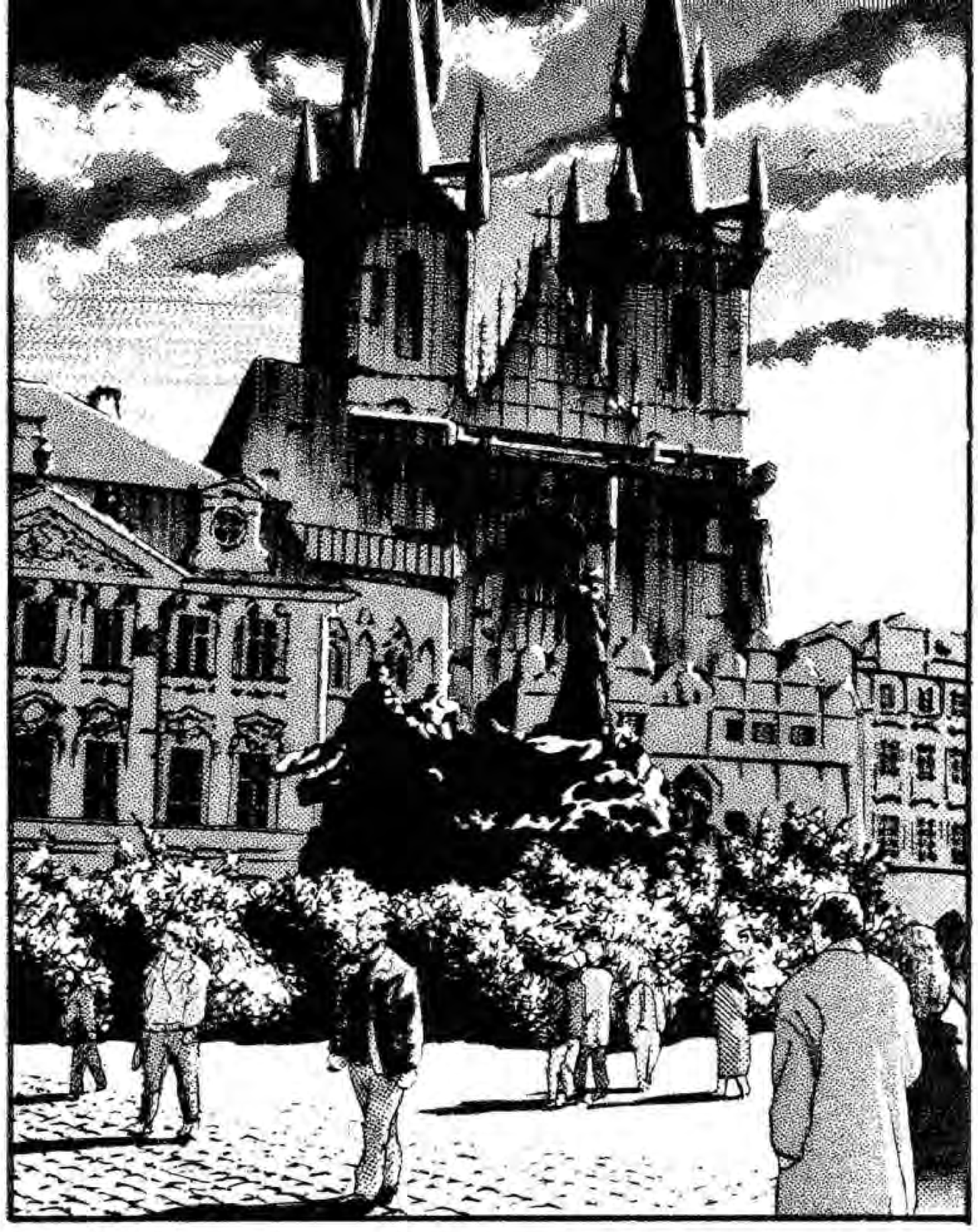
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THEN THE BETTER PRICE YOU MUST HAVE FETCHED!

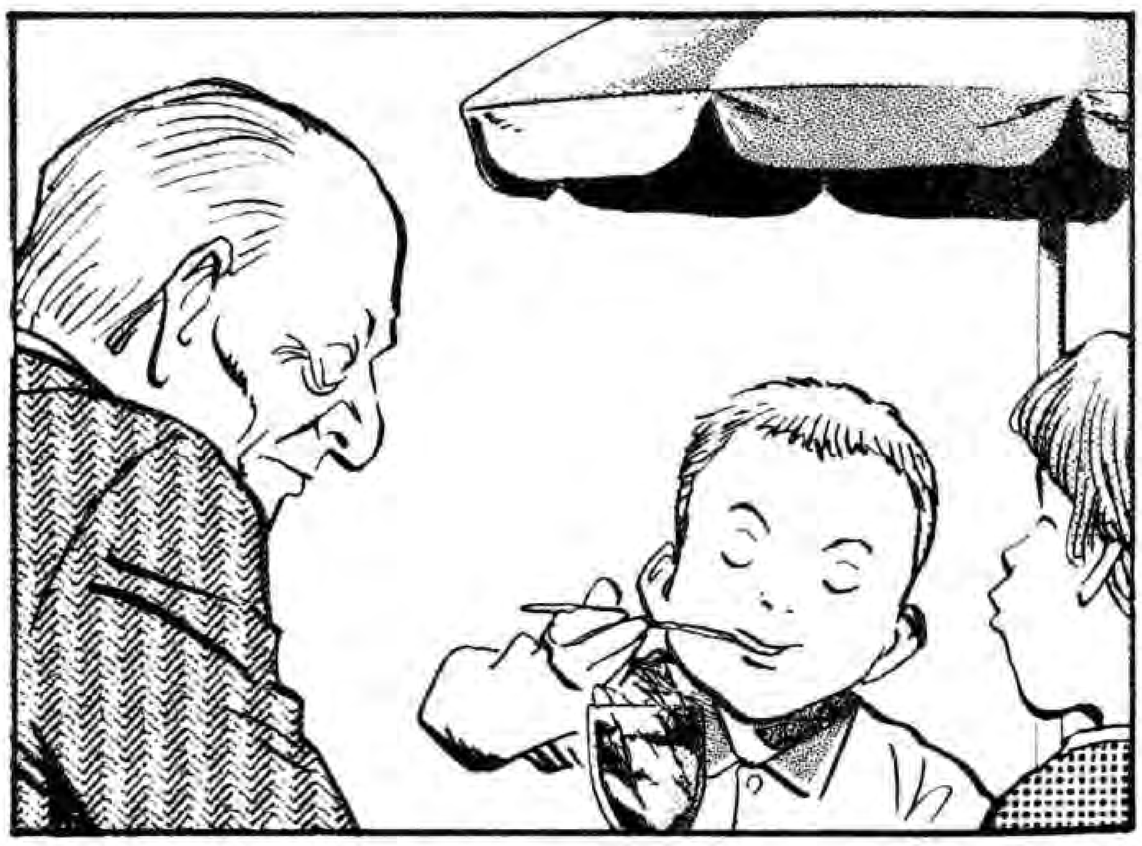
LEAVE ME ALONE !!

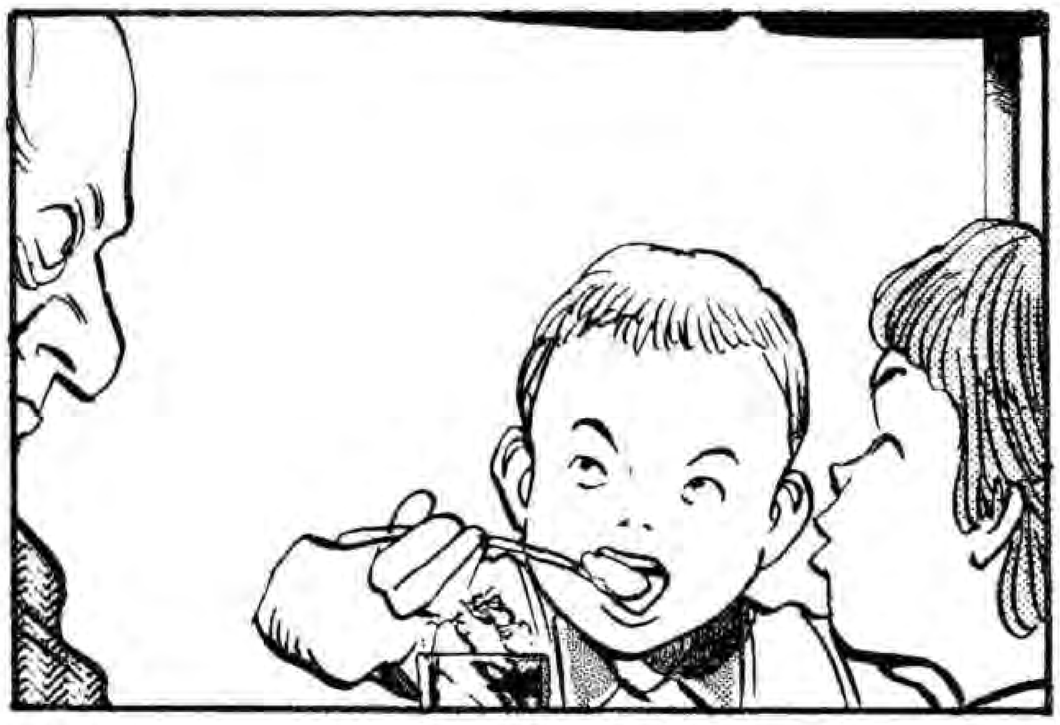
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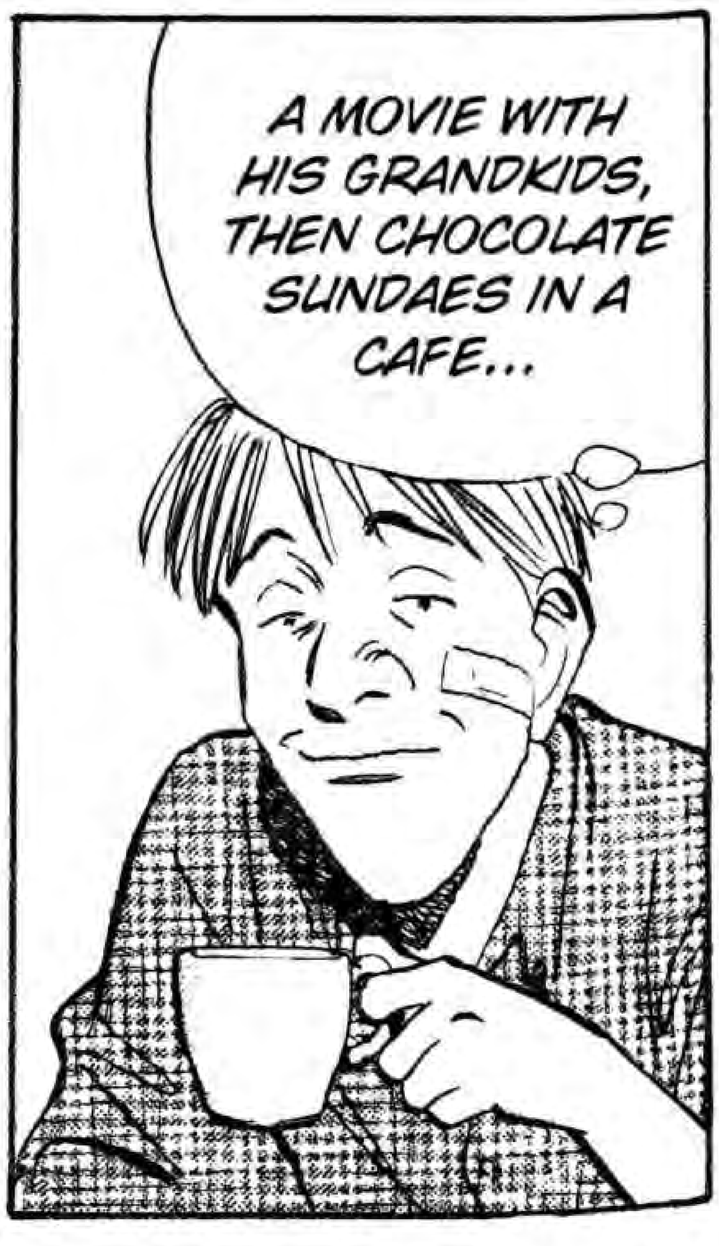


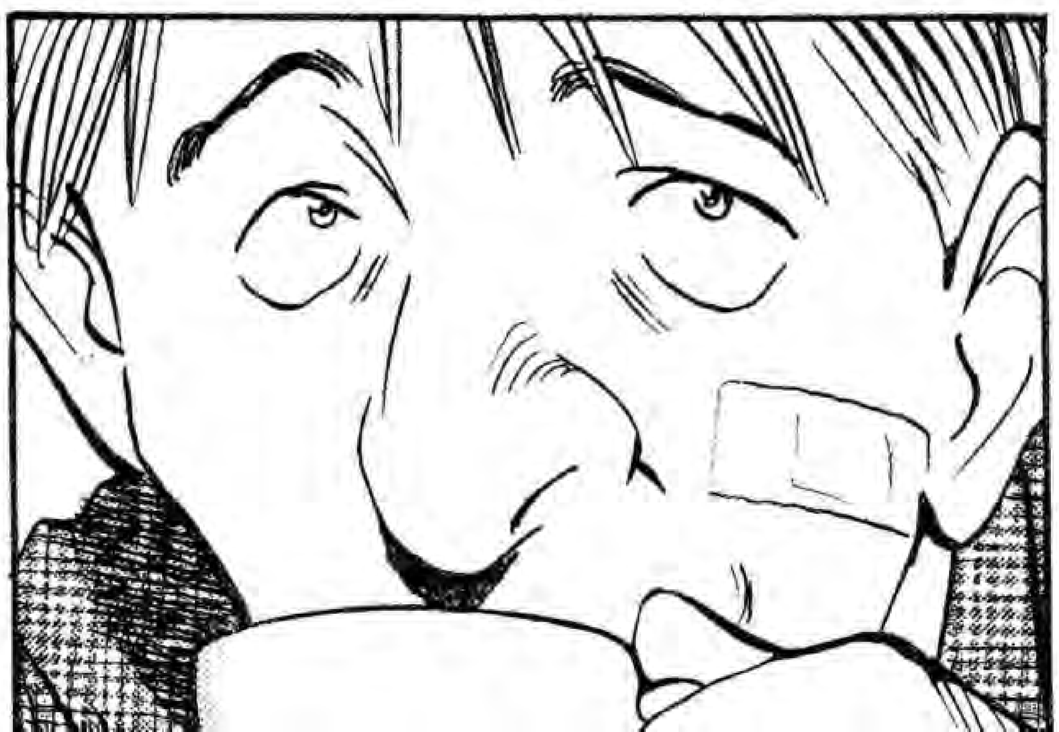

YAWN
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A MOVIE WITH HIS GRANDKIDS, THEN CHOCOLATE SUNDAES IN A CAFE...









ONE ...

TWO ...

THREE ...

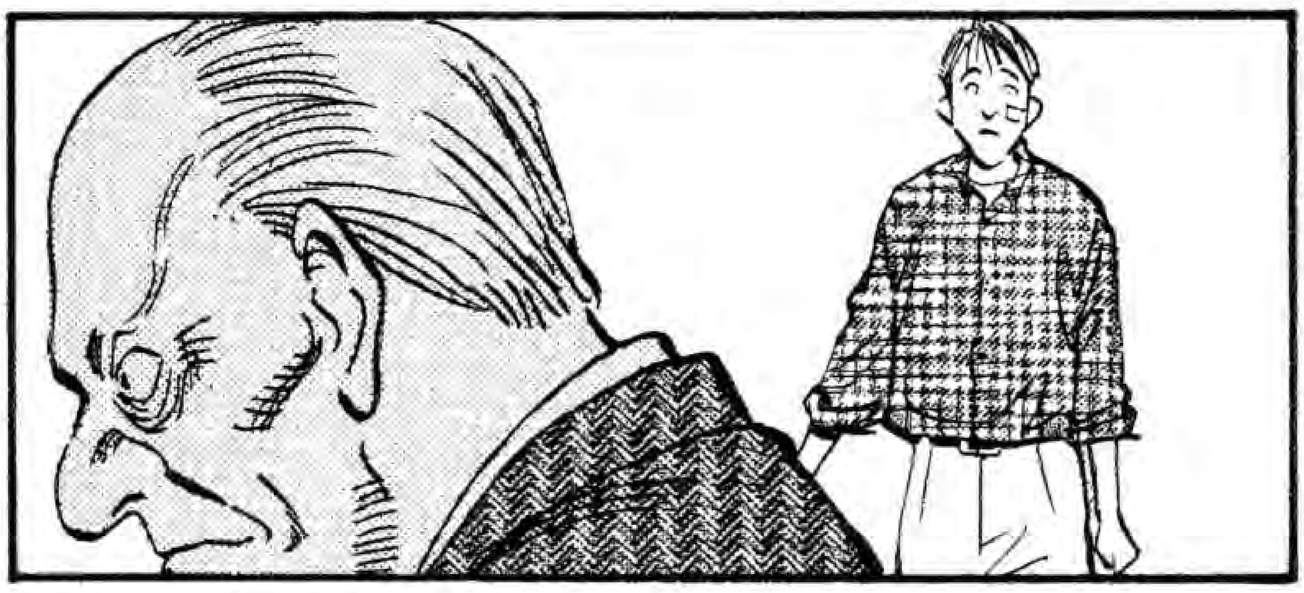
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FIVE ...

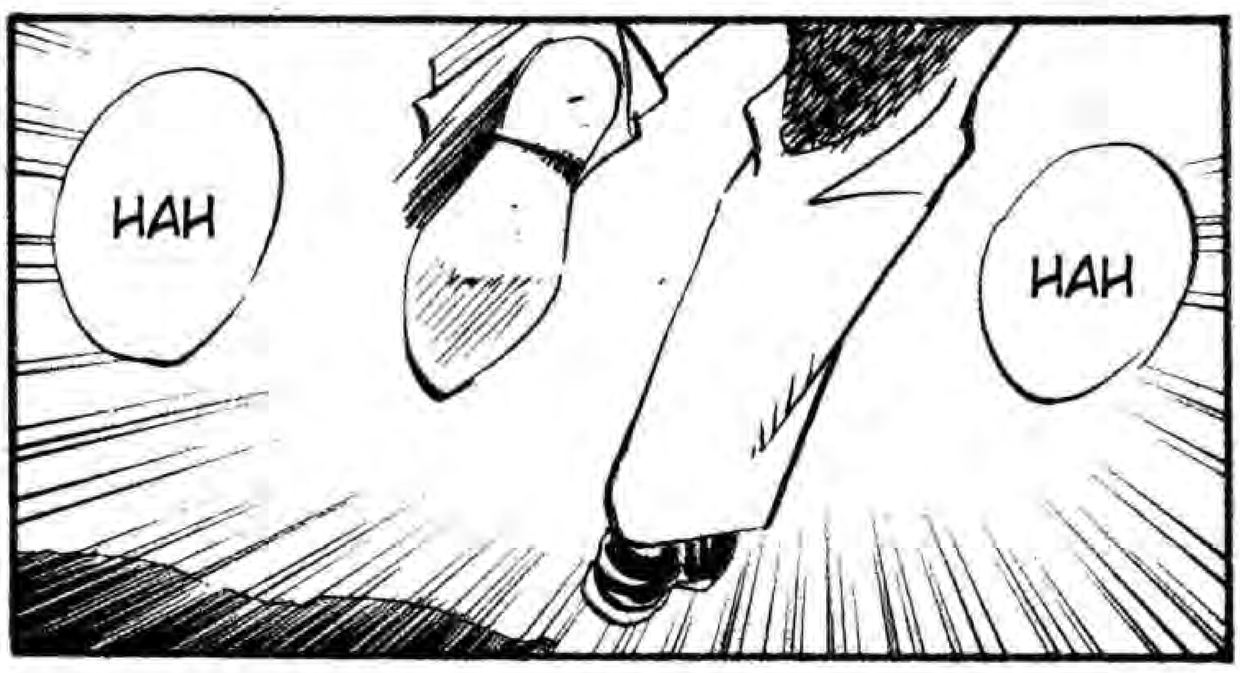
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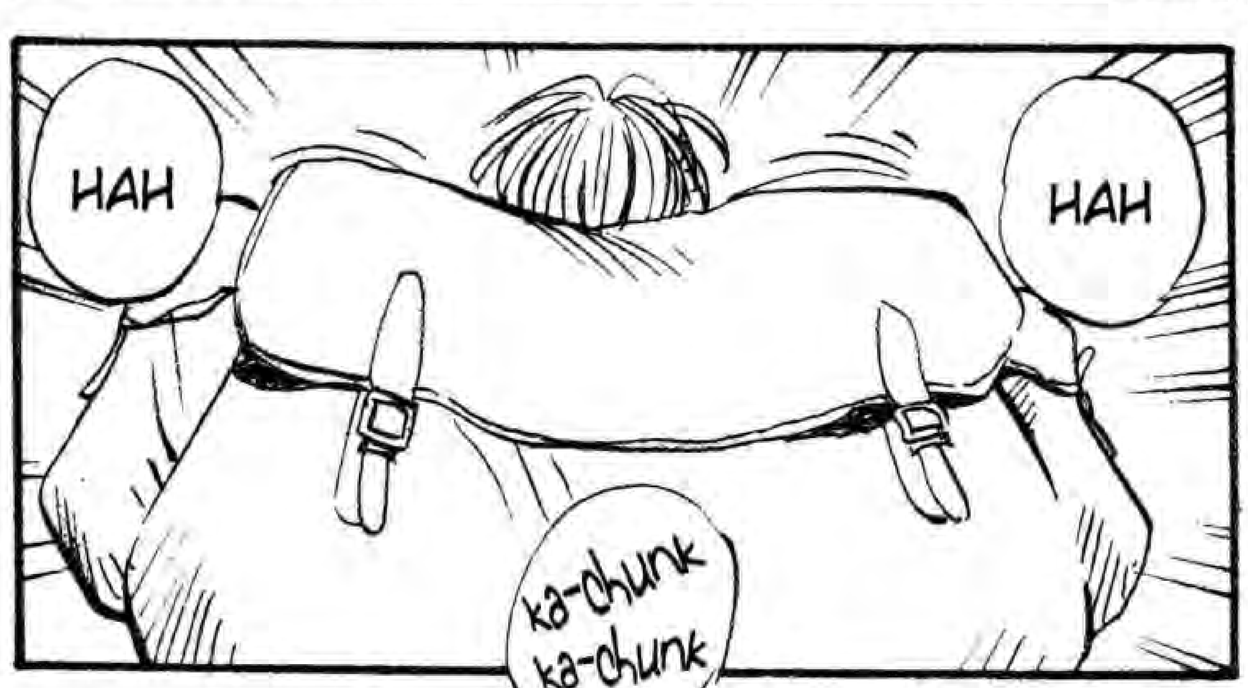





OH
NO
...


clink


HAH
HAH


HAH
HAH
ka-chunk
ka-chunk



HAHH

HAHH

HAHH

HAHH

knock knock

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tmp

crrrk ...

IS THIS MR. PETROV'S HOUSE? CAN I COME IN?

HI THERE ...

crrrk

click

HOWDY !

!!

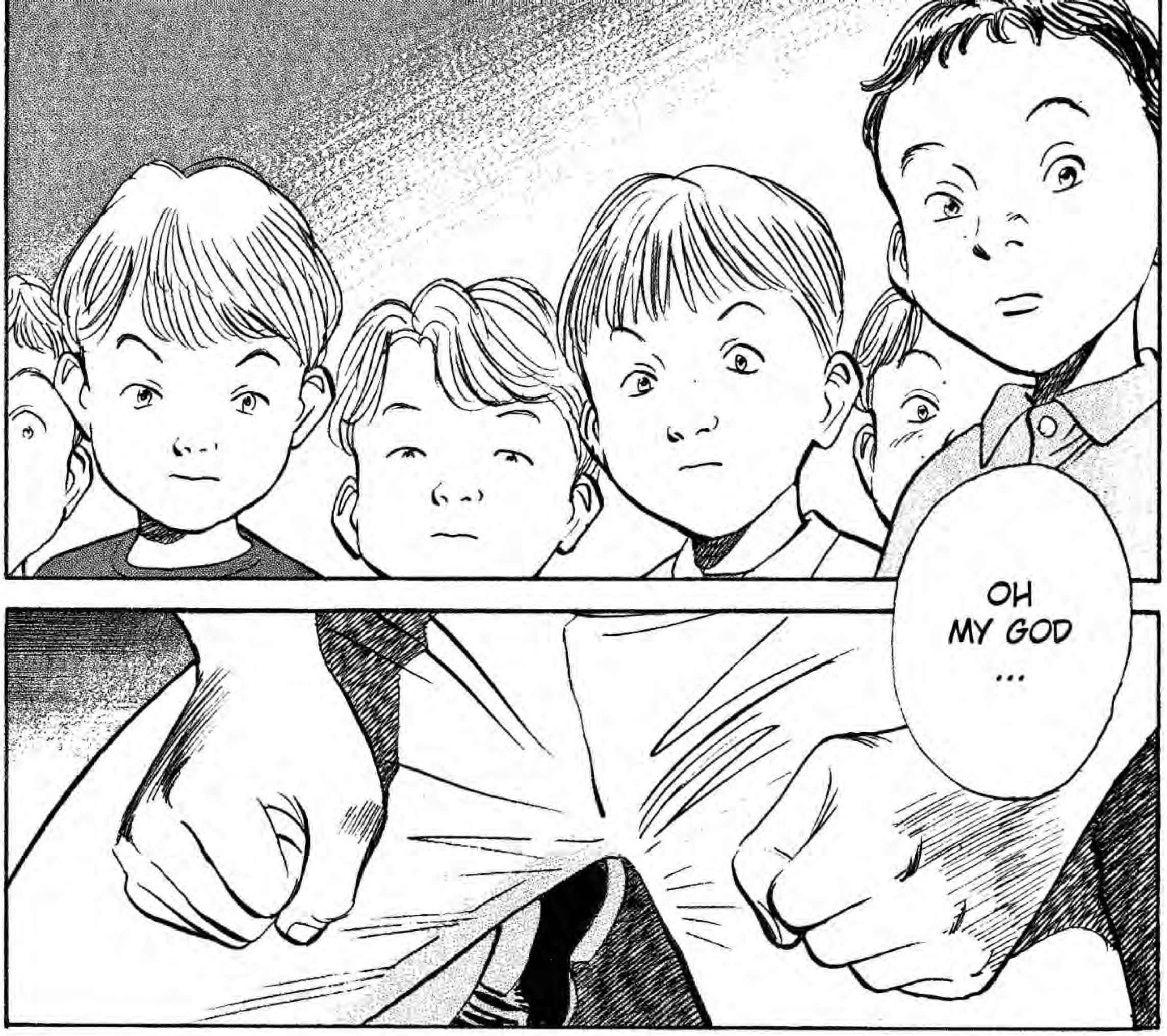

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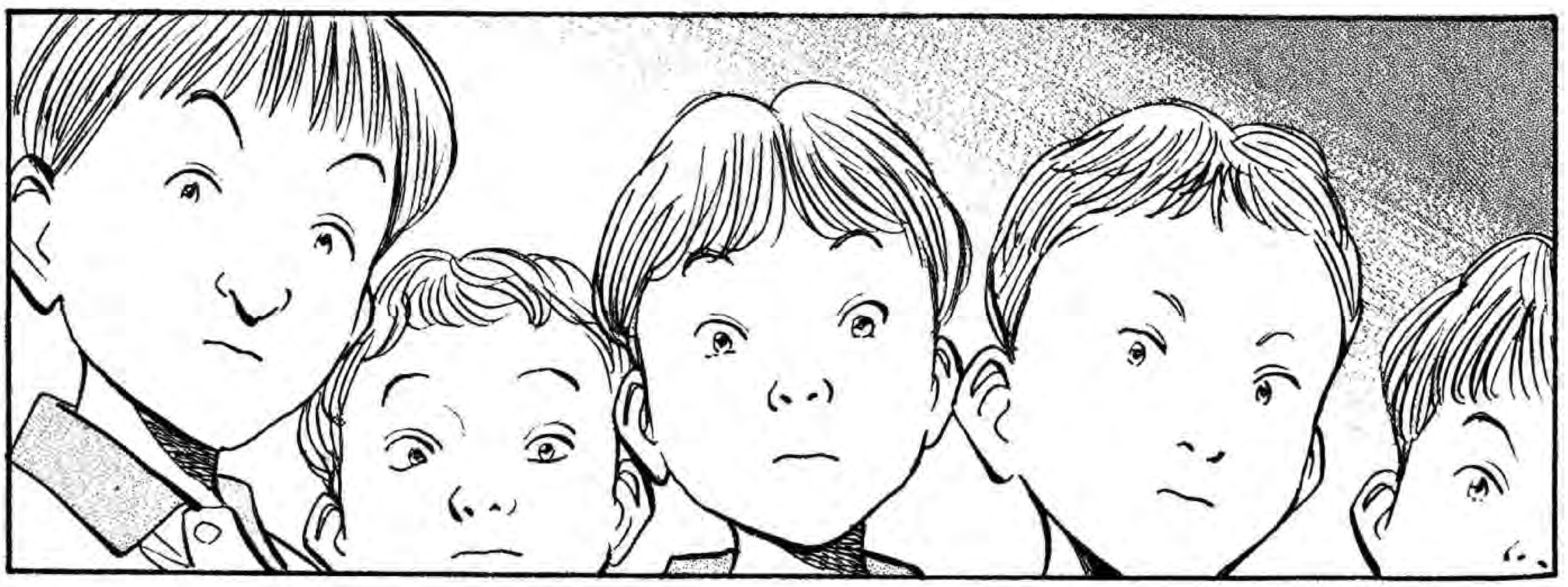
HE'S...
HE'S
DOING...

THE
SAME
EXPERI-
MENT
...

ALL
OVER
AGAIN
...

CHAPTER 81
A NEW EXPERIMENT







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Chapter 81

A New Experiment

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YOU KNOW THE RED LIGHT TOWN AT THE GERMAN BORDER?

SOME OF THEM WERE ABANDONED IN THE POVERTY AFTER THE BERLIN WALL CAME DOWN.

THESE BOYS WERE BORN THERE...

TO CONTINUE THE KINDERHEIM 511 EXPERIMENT ...

AND YOU'RE USING THESE KIDS...

WOULD YOU LIKE KNEDLIKY FOR SUPPER TONIGHT?

OH? A VISITOR, MR. PETROV ?

YES... EVERYONE LOVES YOUR KNEDLIKY, ANNA.

YES... DON'T MIND HIM... HE'LL BE LEAVING SOON.

"CONTINUE THE KINDER-HEIM 511 EXPERI-MENT"...?

Botan

WAS IT A SUCCESS ...?!

AND HOW ...

I HAVE NO NEED OF CONTINUING IT!

THAT EXPERIMENT WAS A SUCCESS. I'LL KEEP TELLING YOU THAT UNTIL YOU UNDER-STAND.

EDUCA-
TIONAL
...?

MY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY CREATED SPLENDID PERSONALITIES IN THOSE CHILDREN.

THAT'S JUST HUMAN EXPERIMEN-TATION!!

THERE IS NO EDUCATION IN THAT !!

WHETHER OR NOT THE EDUCATION PRODUCES THE PEOPLE WANTED...

IS NOT EDUCATION THAT WHICH RAISES HUMANS DEMANDED BY SOCIETY?

WHAT IS EDUCATION ?

THINK HARD.

THAT IS HOW IT IS AN EXPERIMENT.

AT KINDERHEIM 511... WE HAD AN ADVANCED EDUCATION SYSTEM IN USE.

.....

HOR-RIBLE ...?

YES! THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU DID TO THE CHILDREN !!

WHEN YOU DID SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS ...?

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT...

WHY DO YOU LOOK AT ME SO ?!

WHAT HORRIBLE THINGS YOU DID TO THEM...!!

.....

YOU TALK AS THOUGH YOU HAD RESEARCHED MORE THAN JUST THE OUTWARD APPEAR-ANCES!

YOU'RE JUST A TOP-WATER FISHER ...

WAS THE TRAGEDY THAT HAPPENED AT THAT ORPHANAGE ...

WAS THAT MASSACRE BETWEEN CHILDREN A PRODUCT OF YOUR EXPERIMENT?

IT WAS AN OUTSIDE FACTOR THAT CORRUPTED THE PROGRAM.

THAT HAPPENED AFTER I WAS REMOVED FROM THE OFFICE.

I TOLD YOU!

DARK-NESS.

OUTSIDE FACTOR ...?

ALL ARE THINGS HUMANS ARE EASILY CONTROLLED BY.

HATRED... APATHY... DESTRUCTIVE URGES...

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF ONE BOY...

THAT IS WHAT POSSESSED KINDERHEIM 511...

YOU LIE ...

AS I TOLD YOU OVER AND OVER... THE EXPERIMENT WAS A SUCCESS ...

YOU SAY THAT WASN'T YOUR RESPONSIBILITY EITHER?

THEY CANNOT LOVE!

THERE IS A COMMON FEATURE MISSING FROM ALL PEOPLE WHO CAME OUT OF KINDERHEIM 511.

AND THAT IS...

INTER-ESTING POINT!

NO ...

THE CZECH REPUBLIC IS A DEMO-CRATIC NATION.

DON'T MIND ME ANYMORE!

AND NOW, WE ARE DONE. YOU MAY LEAVE.

GRRR

I'LL REPORT YOU TO THE POLICE.

WHEN I TELL THEM THIS, YOU'LL BE ARRESTED.

YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO RUN AN ORPHANAGE IN THIS COUNTRY!

A DEAL ?

YOU DON'T HAVE A LICENSE!

I GIVE YOU THE EXPERI-MENT DATA, AND YOU DON'T REPORT ME... THAT'S THE DEAL YOU WANT, ISN'T IT?!

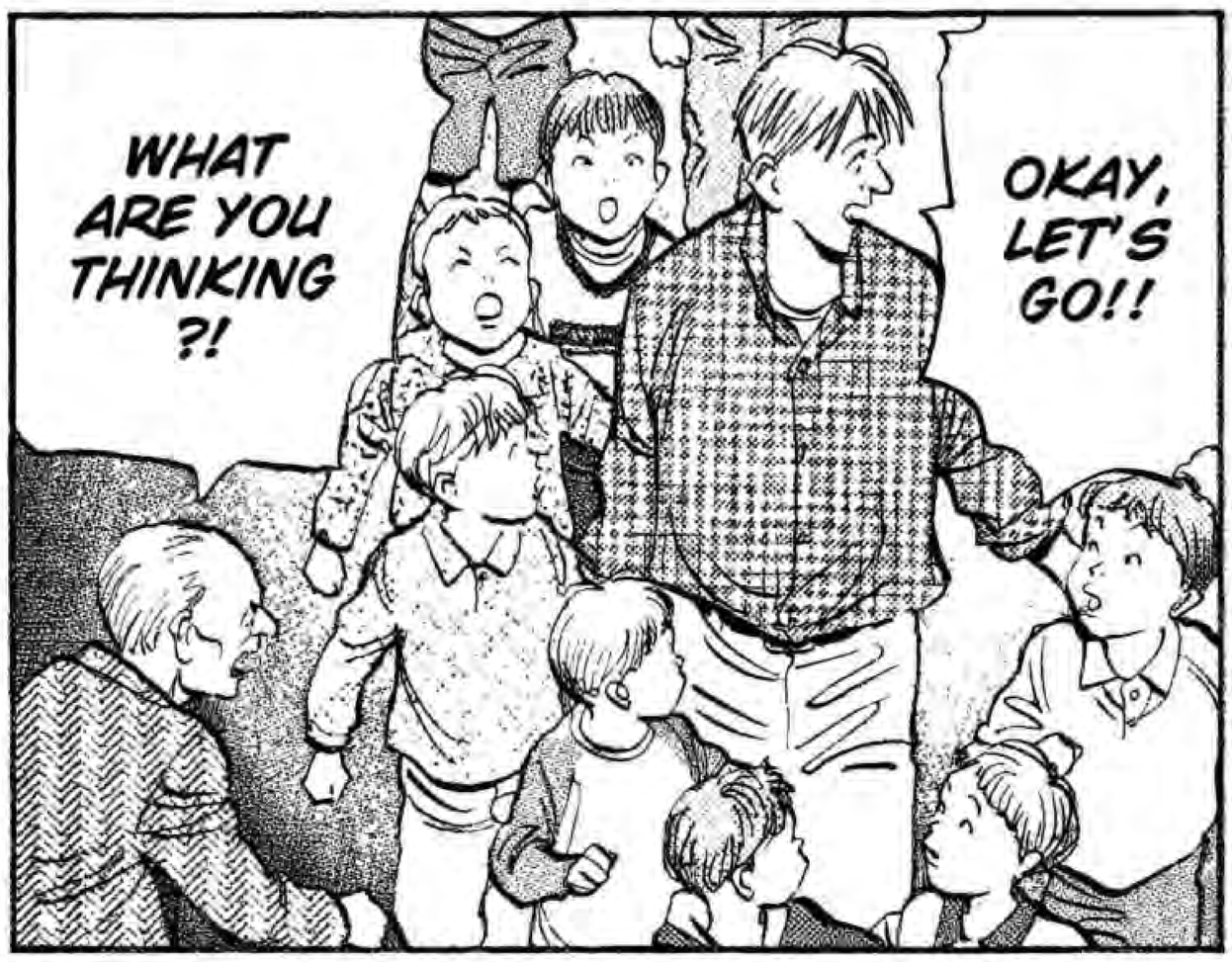
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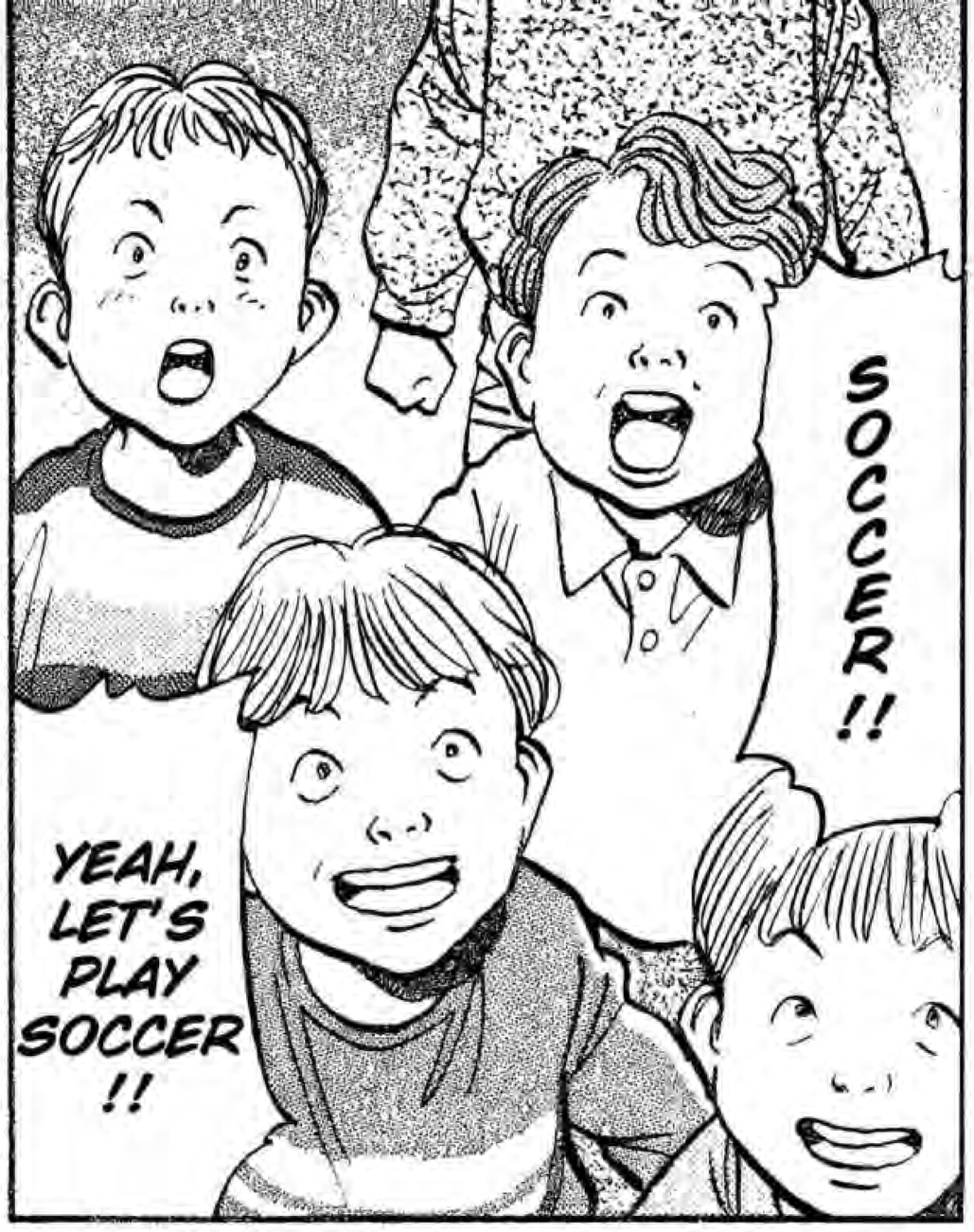
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

HEY, KIDS... LET'S GO!

I KNOW! LET'S PLAY SOCCER!!

MONSTER 10


WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ?!
OKAY, LET'S GO!!

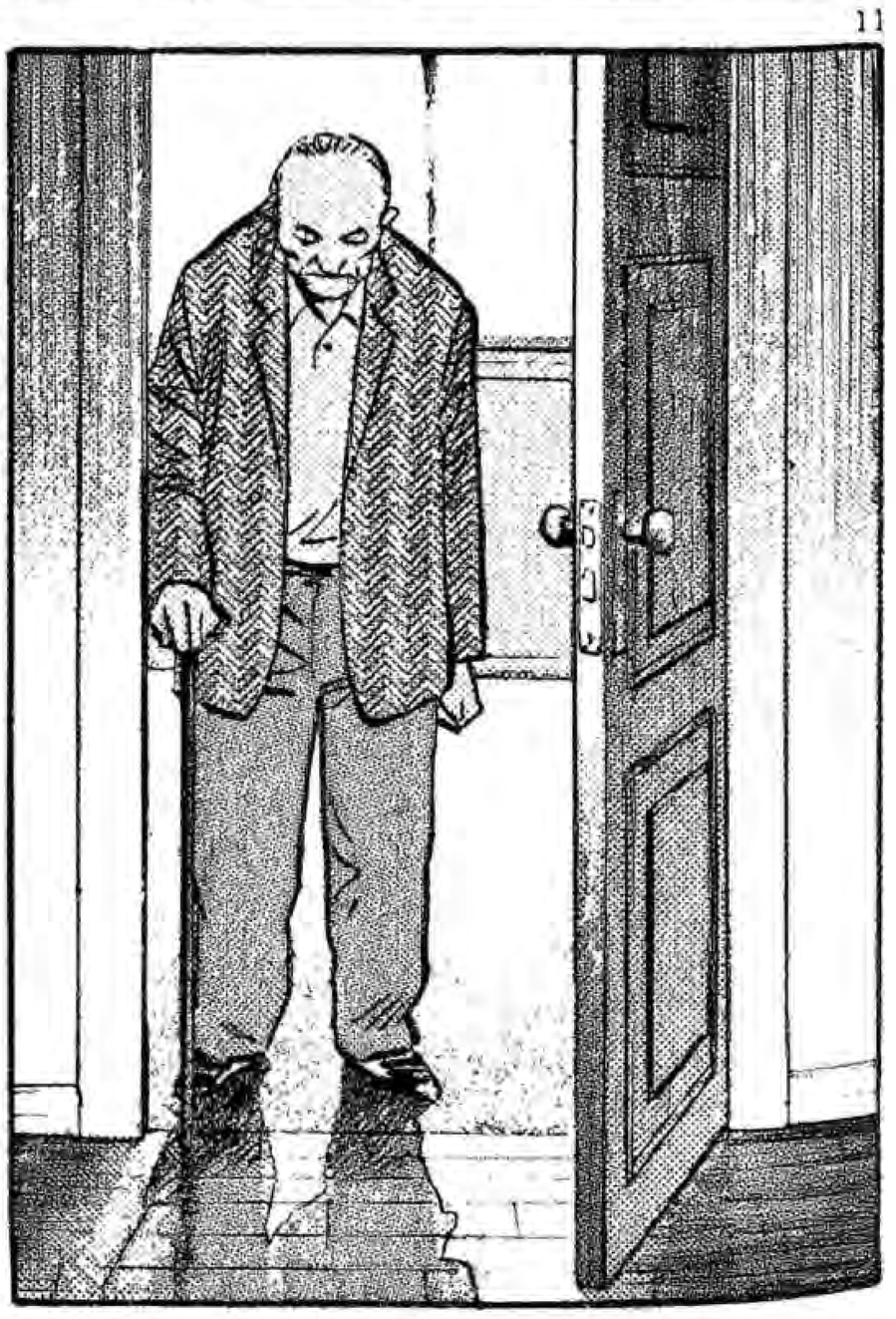

SOCCER !!
YEAH, LET'S PLAY SOCCER !!






LIKE YOU JUST HEARD ...
WE'RE GOING TO PLAY SOCCER.





PRO-TECT THE GOAL !!

LOOK, THERE IT GOES !!

HEY, GUYS!

HAHH

HAHH

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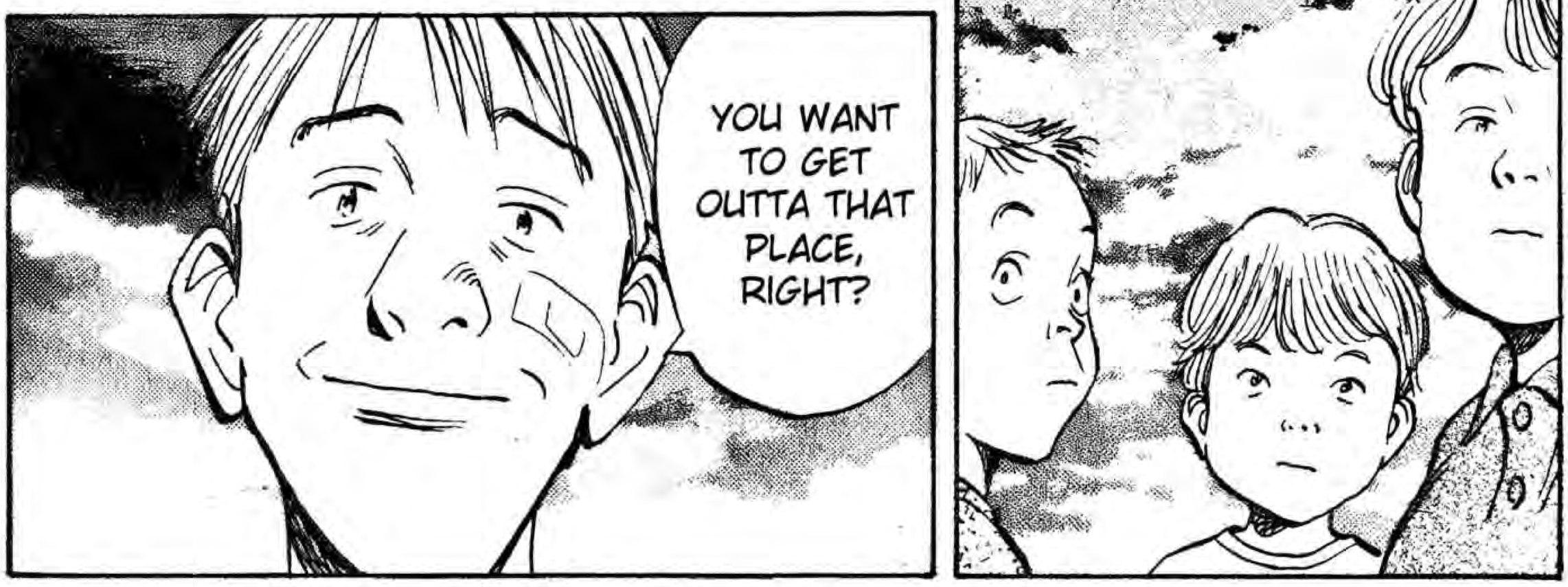
BUT FOR YOUR SAKE, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY DEAL.

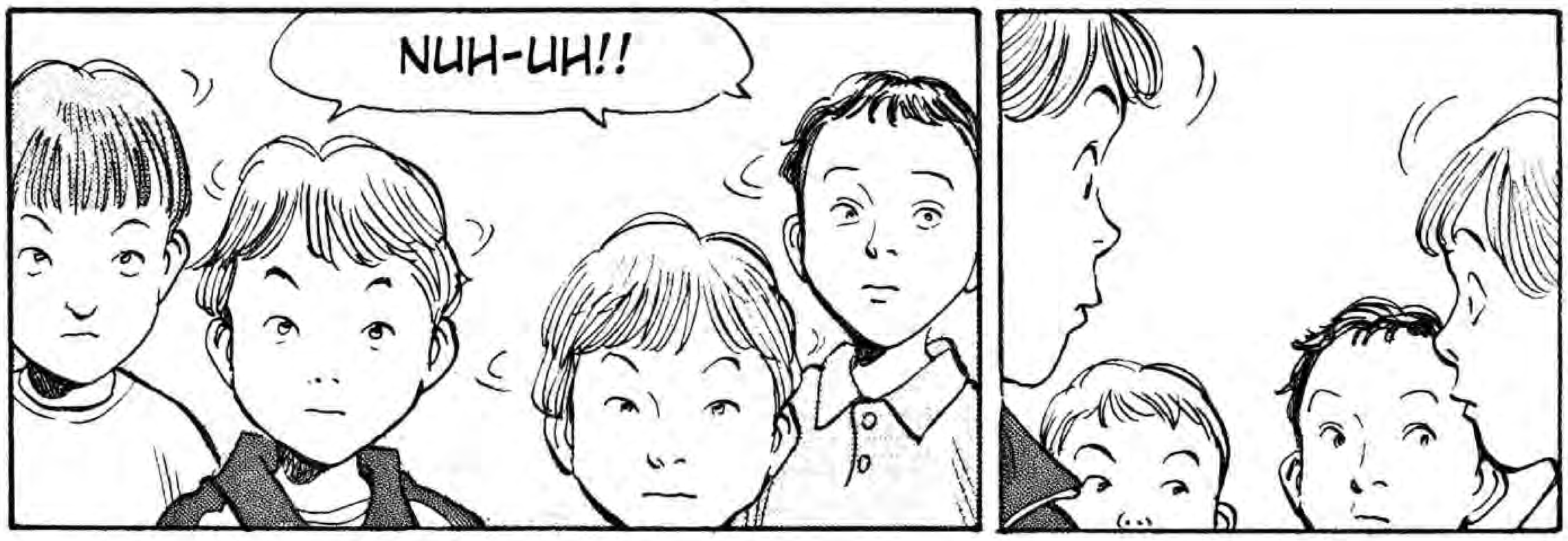
MR. PETROV WANTS TO MAKE A DEAL WITH ME...

YOU CAN BE FREE.

WHEN I TELL THE POLICE ...

MONSTER 10


YOU WANT TO GET OUTTA THAT PLACE, RIGHT?


NUH-UH!!


.....
IT'S MORE FREE OUTSIDE !!
HEE HEE !!
.....
HEY, LISTEN ...
.....

AH ...

LOOK OUT, MISTER !!

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fwap

OW !!

WHOA AAH!!

AAA...

... OHH, THAT HURTS ...

YOU SUCK!! HAHA HAHA !!

HEE HEE HEE !!

... HUH ?

HAHA HAHA !!

HAHA HAHA !!

LAUGHING ...

THEY'RE ...

HAHA HAHA !!

HAHA HAHA !!

WITH ALL THEIR HEART THAT WAY ...?

HOW CAN THEY LAUGH ...

HEY, MISTER !!

MAYBE ...

tat

WAIT UP, MISTER !!

WOOSH

YEAH.

THAT LADY IS PRETTY ...

MR. PETROV !!

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!!

ARE THOSE CHILDREN ...

HUH ...?

WHAT ...?

MR. PE-TROV !!

18

P ...

WHAT HAP-PENED, MISS ANNA ?!

MISS ANNA !!

PETROV !!

!?

MONSTER 10

...WO-MAN.

A WO-MAN ...?

G... GRAND-PA...

WHO DID THIS TO YOU, MR. PETROV ?!

GRANDPA !!

!!

GRANDPA !!

KEY ...

MR. PETROV, WERE YOU ACTUALLY ...

YOU'RE BLEEDING, GRANDPA !!

WHAT HAP-PENED, GRANDPA ?!

THEY ARE CRY-ING ...

WAAAAH !!

EXPERIMENT DATA AND TAPE ARE IN THE SAFETY DEPOSIT...

TAPE ?

HUH ?

ON THE BACK OF MY... THIRD DRAWER ...

KEY AND... CARD... NUMBER CODE...

THE MONSTER WHO... DESTROYED... KINDERHEIM 511...

INTERVIEW WITH A... CERTAIN BOY... UNDER HYPNOSIS AND... CHEMICAL TREATMENT... HE TALKED ABOUT HIS PAST...

ARE THESE CHILDREN... "MISSING" SOMETHING, TOO?!

WELL ...?

.....

DON'T DIE, GRANDPA !!

GRANDPA !!

MONSTER 10

ARE YOU REALLY USING THE EDUCATION FROM KINDERHEIM 511 ON THESE...

MR. PETROV, ARE...

WAAAAAAAAH!!

AND HOW... DOES ONE DO THAT?

I WANTED TO MAKE PEOPLE THAT WOULD NOT FALL INTO DARKNESS...

HATRED... APATHY... DESTRUCTIVE URGES...

NEW DISCOVERY ...

AN ENTIRELY ...

COM-PASSION ...

MR. PETROV, THAT'S ...

GRAN-PAAA!

NO ...

NATURAL THING PARENTS GIVE THEIR CHILDREN ...

THAT'S JUST A PERFECTLY NORMAL ...

AN EXPER-IMENT !

WAAAAAH !!

GRAND-PAAAAA !!

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EXPERIMENT DATA AND TAPE IS IN THE SAFETY DEPOSIT...

BEHIND THE THIRD DRAWER... DESK...

KEY ...

THE MONSTER WHO... DESTROYED... KINDERHEIM 511...

INTERVIEW WITH A... CERTAIN BOY... UNDER HYPNOSIS AND... CHEMICAL TREATMENT... HE TALKED ABOUT HIS PAST...

DON'T DIE, GRAND-PA!!

GRANDPA!!

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PRAGUE POLICE STATION, CZECH

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INSPECTOR! INSPECTOR ZEMAN, HE'S HERE.

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RIGHT THIS WAY!

INS-
PEC-
TOR
?

HUH
?

OH
...

HMM
?

OUCH
!

SO SORRY FOR KEEPING YOU HERE OVERNIGHT!

AHHH YES... MR. GRIMMER.

AH... THIS IS THE FIRST PERSON TO ARRIVE AT YESTERDAY'S MURDER...

WHEN YOU'RE AS BIG AS ME, YOU RUN INTO LOTS OF THINGS...

BATAM

I'D JUST DROPPED MY NAIL CLIPPERS UNDER THE DESK!

GRIMMER.

I'M ZEMAN, HEAD OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THIS CASE.

YES, I'M FAMILIAR WITH THE "RUNNING-INTO-THINGS" SYNDROME.

AHHH, YOU'RE A BIG ONE, TOO!

HUH ?

MY WIFE'S SO FUSSY ...

SORRY, I WAS CLIPPING MY NAILS BEFORE YOU CAME IN, SO I'LL FINISH THE JOB.

GO AHEAD AND SIT DOWN THERE.

UH... THAT'S FINE.

MONSTER 10

I SEE ...

IT ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE I'M GOING TO GET INGROWN NAILS.

SHE WON'T ALLOW ME TO HAVE ANY OF THE WHITE PART.

YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR NAIL GROWS OUT ...

pachi

I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT WOULD HAPPEN TO MR. PETROV ...

IT MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE, YESTERDAY ...

ARE YOU AWARE OF HIS FULL BACK-GROUND ?

SO I HEAR YOU'RE A FREELANCE JOURNALIST.

pachi

YES ...

TRUE NAME, REINHART BIERMANN ... A GERMAN.

MIKHAIL IVANOVICH PETROV...

.....

RIGHT AFTER THE BERLIN WALL CAME DOWN, HE FLED HERE TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ...

AFTER THE GERMAN UNIFICATION, HE WAS SUSPECTED OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ILLEGAL INTERN-MENT AND CHILD OPPRESSION...

YES, THE FORMER CZECHOSLOVA-KIAN SECRET POLICE (STB) LABELED HIM A DANGEROUS ELEMENT.

SUR-VEIL-LANCE ?

THE CZECH POLICE LET HIM GO, UNDER SURVEIL-LANCE.

GERMANY WANTED HIM PROS-ECUTED, BUT...

BUT WHEN THE CULTURAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CZECH AND SLOVAK GREW RELATIVELY CALM...

THEY EVEN SUPPLIED FAR-LEFT ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE WORLD WITH WEAPONS FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITES ...

YOU KNOW HOW FIERCELY THEY MONITORED THOUGHT AND SPEECH DURING THE COLD WAR, DON'T YOU?

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN SECRET POLICE?

.....

PETROV WAS IN CONTACT WITH THESE MEN.

THEY WENT UNDER-GROUND WITHOUT BEING DISBANDED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

.....

OUCH !!

TO THEM, FOR VERY HIGH PRICES ...

FOR INSTANCE, PETROV COULD SELL INFOR-MATION HE HELD...

pachin

WOMAN ...?

DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE... A WOMAN?

ANOTHER CUT FINGER-NAIL.

LOOK !

BUT... I DIDN'T SEE HER...

THE CHILDREN SAID THEY PASSED ONE IN FRONT OF THE APARTMENT COMPLEX...

AND A VERY ATTRAC-TIVE ONE.

IT SEEMS A YOUNG WOMAN KILLED PETROV ...

THAT PETROV WAS TAKING CARE OF?

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THOSE CHILDREN

THOSE CHILDREN ...

HMMM ...

shk shk

THEY'RE HERE AT THE STATION FOR NOW, BUT STARTING TODAY, THEY'LL BE TAKEN IN BY NURSERY HOMES.

OH, WHAT KIND OF MATERIALS WERE YOU HOPING TO FIND THERE?

IT'S OKAY ...

MUST BE TROUBLE FOR YOU, GETTING DRAWN UP IN ALL THIS...

I SEE ...

8

THERE, PERFECT !!

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO FIND OUT...

WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM HIM?

AHH... AS YOU SAID, IT WAS REGARDING SEVERAL THINGS MR. PETROV HAD CONNECTIONS TO ...

NOT A PRO-BLEM ...

FEEL FREE TO LEAVE NOW. I'M SO SORRY FOR KEEPING YOU HERE SO LONG.

NOW MY WIFE WON'T FIND ANYTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT!

DID PETROV TELL YOU ANYTHING WITH HIS LAST BREATH?

BEFORE HE DIED ...

OH ...

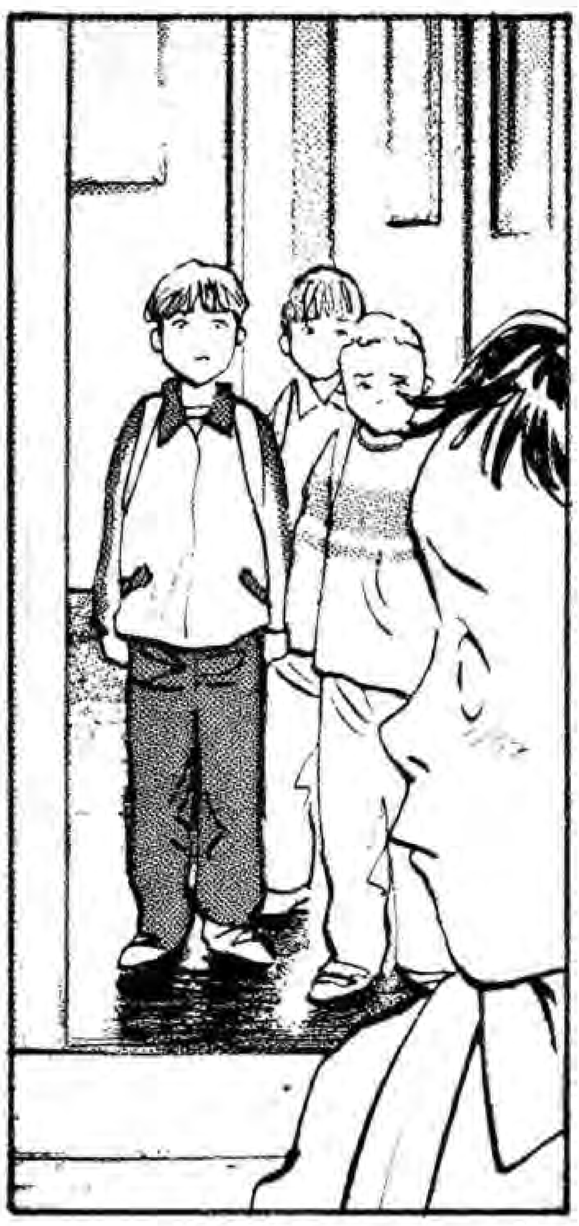


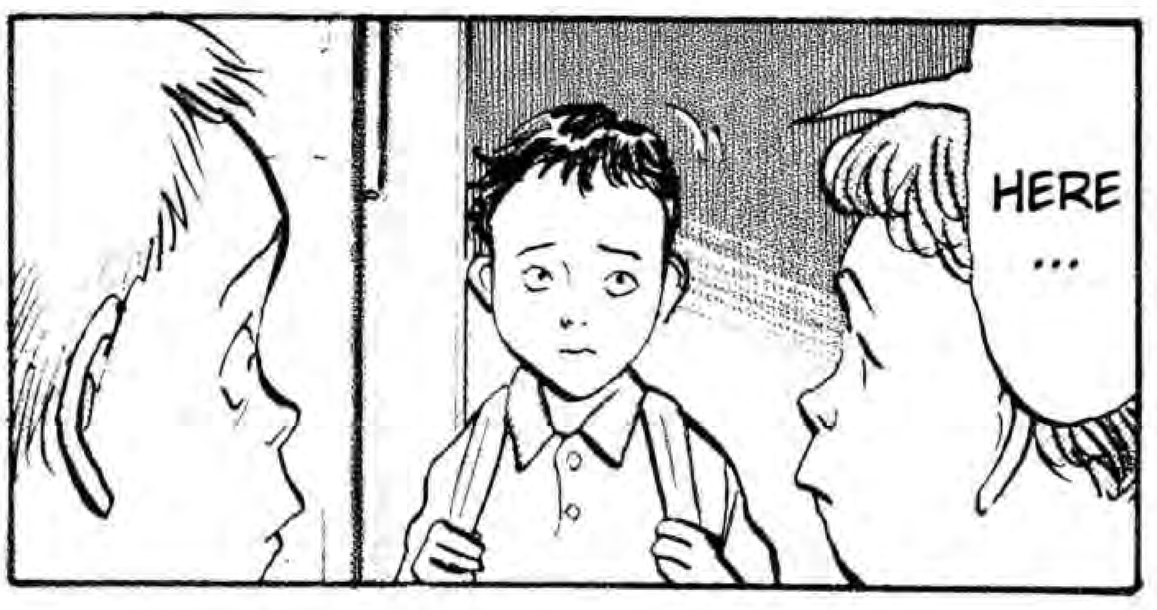

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NO.


MIROSLAV...
JOSEF...
AND WHERE IS
TOMAS?!








HERE
...


THE THREE
OF YOU
COME IN
THIS CAR!

COME ON, COME ON, GET IN!!

HONZA, ANTONIN, IZZY!!

NEXT!! THREE FOR VINOHRADY NURSERY!

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YOU FEEL SAD ...

HERE ...

BUT NOW YOU'RE BREAKING APART ...

YOU WERE ALL SUCH GOOD FRIENDS ...

THERE WILL COME A DAY WHEN YOU CAN ALL PLAY SOCCER AGAIN!

BUT EVEN SEPARATED, YOU'RE ALL UNDER THE SAME SKY!

YOU BE THE CORE, AND HELP EVERY-BODY FEEL GOOD!

YOU CAN WRITE LETTERS TO EVERYONE !

CHEER UP! YOU'RE THE LEADER, AREN'T YOU, ANTONIN?

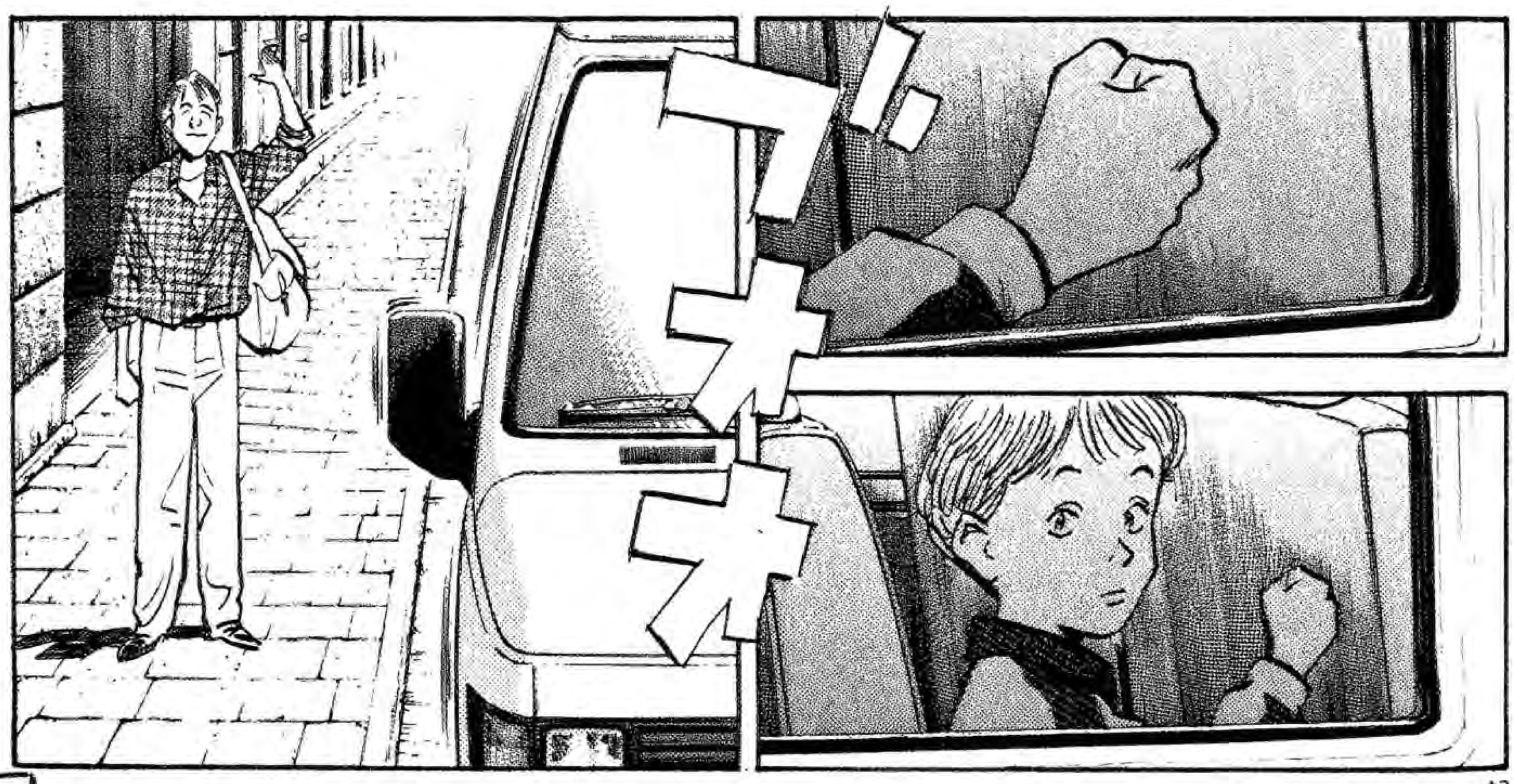
THERE, THAT'S THE SPIRIT !!

OKAY ...










TAXI





KAM SE PUJDEME, PANE?

TAXI

NO... BEFORE THAT, PROCHAZKA BANK.

HUH? OH... THE HOTEL KAFKA...

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU CAN SPEAK GERMAN OR ENGLISH ?

UMM... I DON'T UNDER-STAND CZECH VERY WELL...

BANKA PROCHAZKA SE NACHAZY PO CESTA DO HOTEL ...

WHY ARE WE STOPPING HERE, THIS ISN'T...

KAM TO BUDE, PANE?

!?

DNES JE HEZKY DEN, JE?

.....?

MONSTER 10

HEY, WAIT, DON'T LET ANY OTHER PEOPLE ON!

DOVEST MNE DO PRUMYSLOVY ZONY SVOBODA!

.....

JA OVSEM, ALE BYL JSEM VELICE SKLAMAN!

DIVAL JSTE SE VCEREJSI FOTBALOVY ZAPAS V TELEVIZE?

I WANT TO GO TO A HOTEL IN THE CITY.

P... PARDON ME, WHY ARE WE SO FAR AWAY FROM TOWN?

.....?

HUH ?

KEY.

UHH... WHAT ARE YOU ...

KEY.

TAXI

AEL 12-99

PUF!

17

ptu

KOLIK NAM JEN NADRAZI STAROSTI!!

PUF

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clang

clang

HAHH

HAHH

HAHH

HAHH

!!

NEPUSTIT HO!!

JE NABOJ!

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clang

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!?
clang
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

OFFI-
CER
...

OHH
...

ARE YOU OKAY? NOT HURT?

I FOLLOWED YOU BECAUSE I FIGURED YOU MIGHT BE IN DANGER.

NO, I SWEAR ...

I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD GO THIS FAR FOR NOTHING.

DID THEY DEMAND ANYTHING FROM YOU?

PROBABLY FROM THOSE FORMER SECRET POLICE I MENTIONED.

N... NO, NO-THING ...

YOU MUST HAVE SOME IDEA. LOOK WHAT THEY'VE DONE!

N... NO, I DON'T KNOW ...

N... NO.

YOU AREN'T ...

HIDING ANYTHING, ARE YOU ?

HUH ...?!

THEN, DID YOU ALREADY TAKE IT OUT OF THE SAFETY DEPOSIT?

WHEW...

.....!!

THE TAPE.

THE CAS-SETTE TAPE.

THEY'RE LOOKING FOR HIS ROOTS.

clang

clang

clang

!?

THEY SELL FOR A GOOD PRICE!

THE MONSTER'S ROOTS!

ROOTS ?

THEY ...?

kachi

WE'LL KNOW ONCE WE HEAR THE TAPE.

MONS-TER...?

kachi kachi

WE'LL KNOW... WHERE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC THE MONSTER'S MOTHER LIVES!

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AH, HELLO, THIS IS INSPECTOR ZEMAN.

ME...? JUST GOT A FEW LITTLE ERRANDS!

...I SEE. GOOD JOB, AGENT SUK...

YEP... I'LL PROBABLY BE BACK AT THE STATION IN ONE HOUR... SEEYA!

YEAH, THAT SUPERMARKET ROBBERY SUSPECT... DID HE SPIT OUT ANY ACCOMPLICES ?!

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HOLD OFF FOR NOW, OR HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SPEAK.
CRK
HH!!!

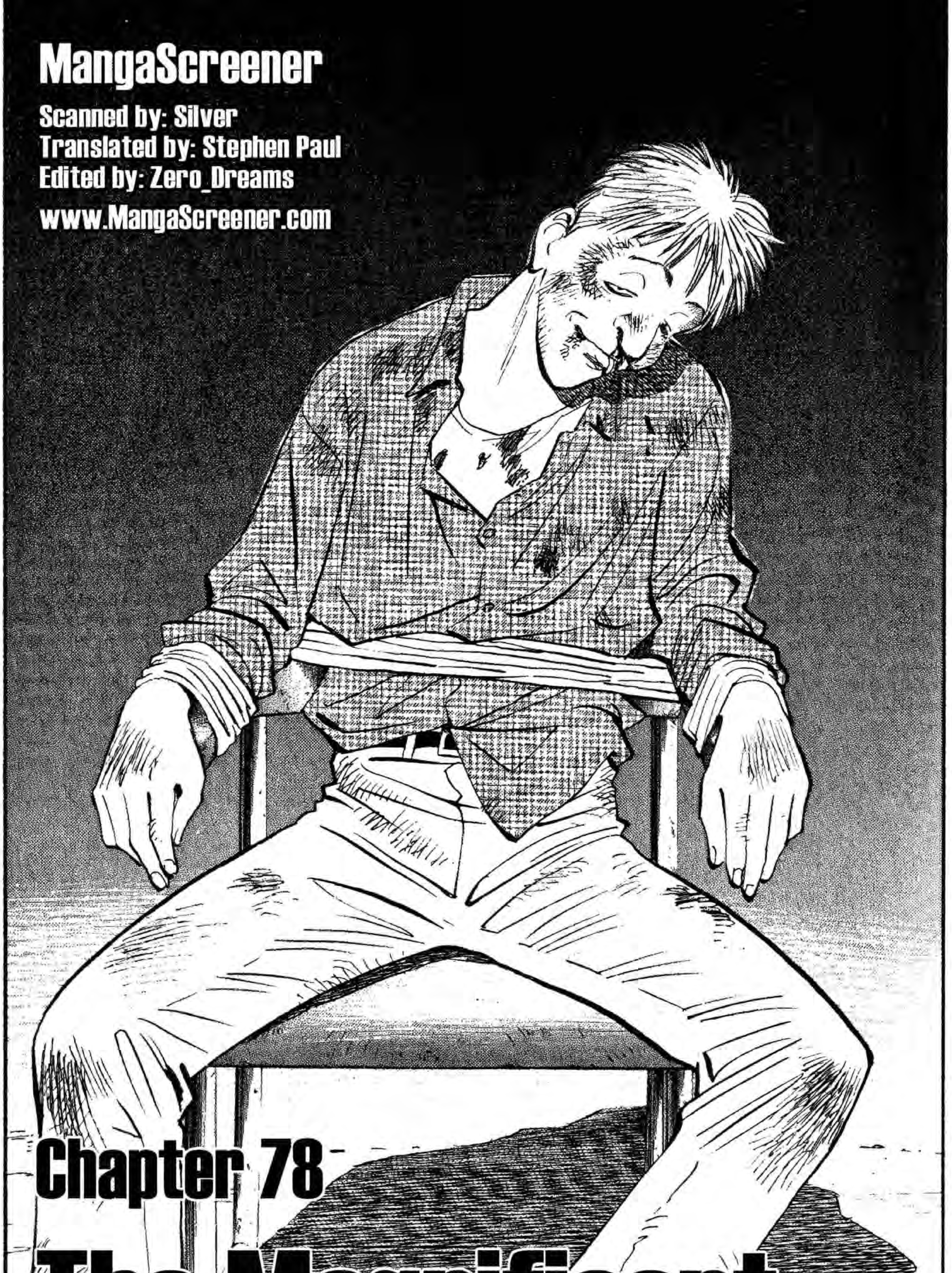

DO YOU FINALLY FEEL LIKE TALKING?




WHERE IS THE KEY?

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The Magnificent Steiner's Adventure

NOW NOW, WAIT ...

I... HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

THAT PETROV GAVE YOU?

SO WHERE IS THE KEY TO THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX...

MR. GRIMMER, THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO HIDE THIS.

I MAY BE A THIRD-RATE JOURNALIST, BUT I'M NOT HURTING TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE!

I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON IT... HOW MUCH WILL YOU SELL IT FOR?

I SEE, YOU WANT MONEY?

I CAN'T... TELL YOU SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW, CAN I?!

MONSTER 10

THIS IS BAD... LOOK HOW LONG YOUR NAILS ARE!

MR. GRIMMER ...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU MY WIFE IS FUSSY ABOUT THESE THINGS?

kachi kachi

WHEN YOUR NAILS GET LONG ...

PAKIN

ggggg

OH-OH! DON'T MOVE!

!!

YOU'LL GET YOUR FINGER-NAIL CUT.

!!

PACHIN

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PACHIN

WHERE IS THE KEY?

WHERE ?

MONSTER 10

WHERE?

!!

PACHI

PACHI

THERE'S NO WAY FOR YOU TO USE THEM!

EVEN IF YOU USED THE KEY TO OPEN THE DEPOSIT BOX AND TAKE OUT THE TAPE AND MATERIALS...

THE RESUR-RECTION OF THE EASTERN WORLD!

PACHI

THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE REAL...

THE ONLY MEANING IN IT LIES IN HANDING IT TO THEM.

PEHN

THEY NEED THE "MONSTER"!

THE TAPE HAS INFORMATION THAT SAYS WHAT THE "MONSTER" IS...

WITH THE "MONSTER"... THEY'LL BE ABLE TO UNIFY...

ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CAME FROM KINDERHEIM 511!

THERE WILL BE NO GREATER COLLECTIVE POSSIBLE!

WITH ALL THE KINDERHEIM 511 ALUMNI, RAISED TO BE THE COMMUNIST ELITE, GATHERED TOGETHER...

GGG...

THEY SAY THE "MONSTER" TOOK CONTROL OVER EVERYTHING IN KINDERHEIM 511 AND DESTROYED IT.

PAKIN

HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN UNITE THOSE ELITE SOLDIERS!

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SO... WHERE'S THE KEY ?

!!!

?

HEH ...

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ?!

ELITE SQUAD ...

HE HE HE ...

WHAT DO YOU WANT ?!

HE HE HE ...

HE HE ...

SO WHY ARE *YOU* DOING THIS?

I'M TRYING TO SELL THEM THE KEY AND MAKE MYSELF A FORTUNE.

I AM A CAPITALIST. I LOVE MONEY!!

I UNDER-STAND IF YOU WANT MONEY...

WHO ARE YOU ?!

YOU WOULDN'T GO THIS FAR JUST FOR THAT!

FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE ...?!

HE HE ...

HEH ...

BUT MOST OF THEM... THE MAJORITY OF THEM WERE ACTUALLY SPIES!

YOU CALL YOURSELF AN EAST GERMAN JOURNAL-IST...

PLAYING 007 NOW, ARE WE ?!

WHERE WERE YOU SENT FROM?!

ARE YOU USED TO TORTURE ?!

HEY... YOU REALLY ARE GOING TO DIE!

HAHH

HAHH

HAHH

WHERE IS THE KEY?

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!

MONSTER 10

!?

DO YOU KNOW ...

...
"THE MAG-NIFI-CENT STEI-NER" ?

GE HAH GO HOH!

GO HOH !

GE HOH !

...IT WAS A 60'S ...

YOU COULD STILL PICK IT UP IN EAST BERLIN ...

CARTOON THEY SHOWED ON A WEST GERMAN TV STATION ...

BUT WHEN HE WAS IN DANGER ...

THE MAIN CHARACTER WAS NORMALLY A WEAK, TIMID MAN ...

WOULD ALWAYS COME TO... SAVE HIM...

A SECRET FRIEND OF HIS ...

WAS ACTUALLY HE HIMSELF ...

THAT HIS SECRET FRIEND ...

BUT THE MAIN CHARACTER NEVER ACTUALLY REALIZED ...

"MAGNIFI-CENT STEINER" ...

HE WOULD TRANSFORM INTO THE TERRIFYING ...

IN MORTAL DANGER ...

WHEN HE WAS ...

THE BAD GUYS WERE BEATEN TO A PULP...

AND THE NEXT THING THE PRO-TAGONIST KNEW...

THEN CHANGE!

GO ON AND TRANS-FORM!

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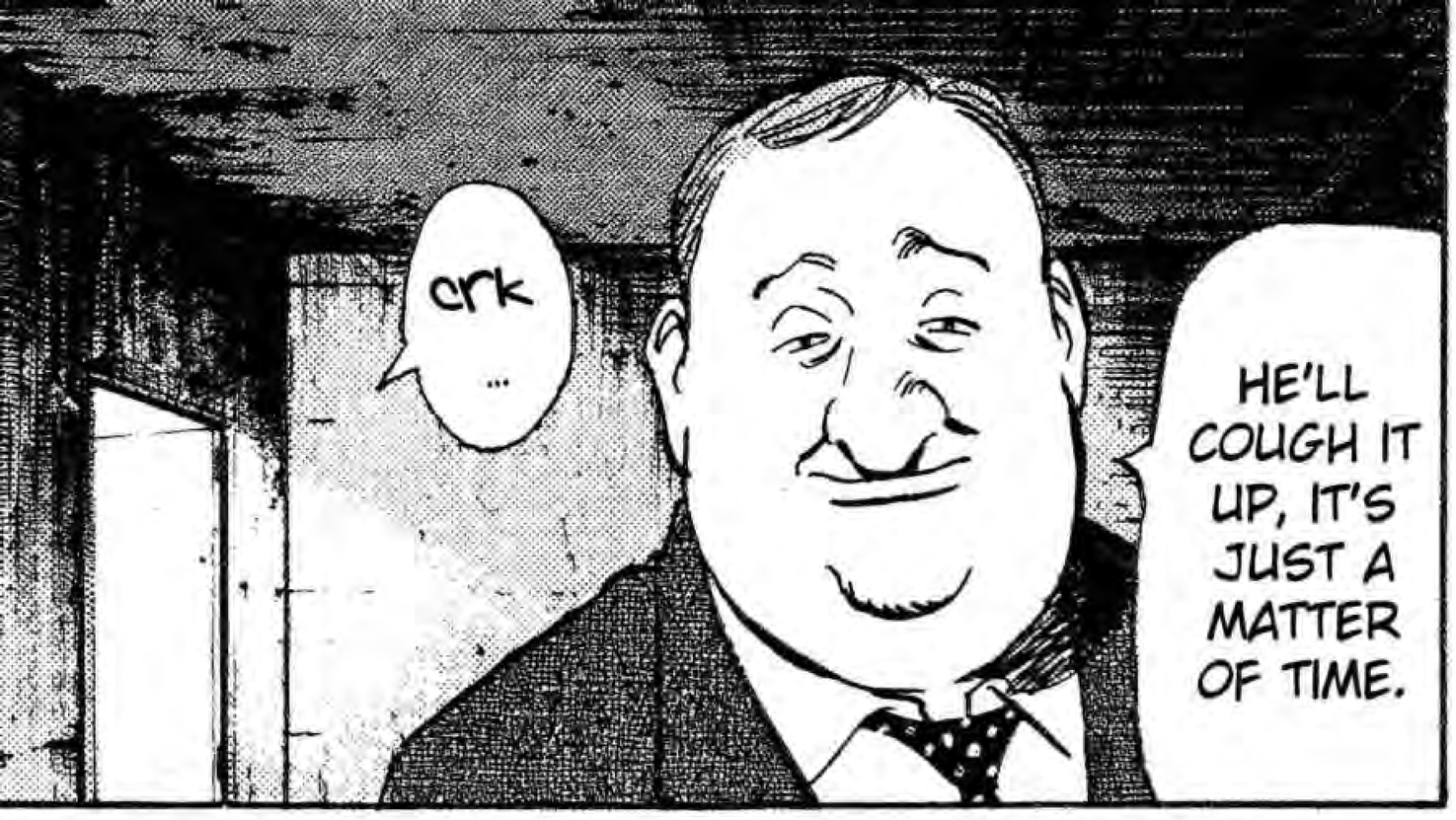
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TOSS SOME WATER ON HIM!

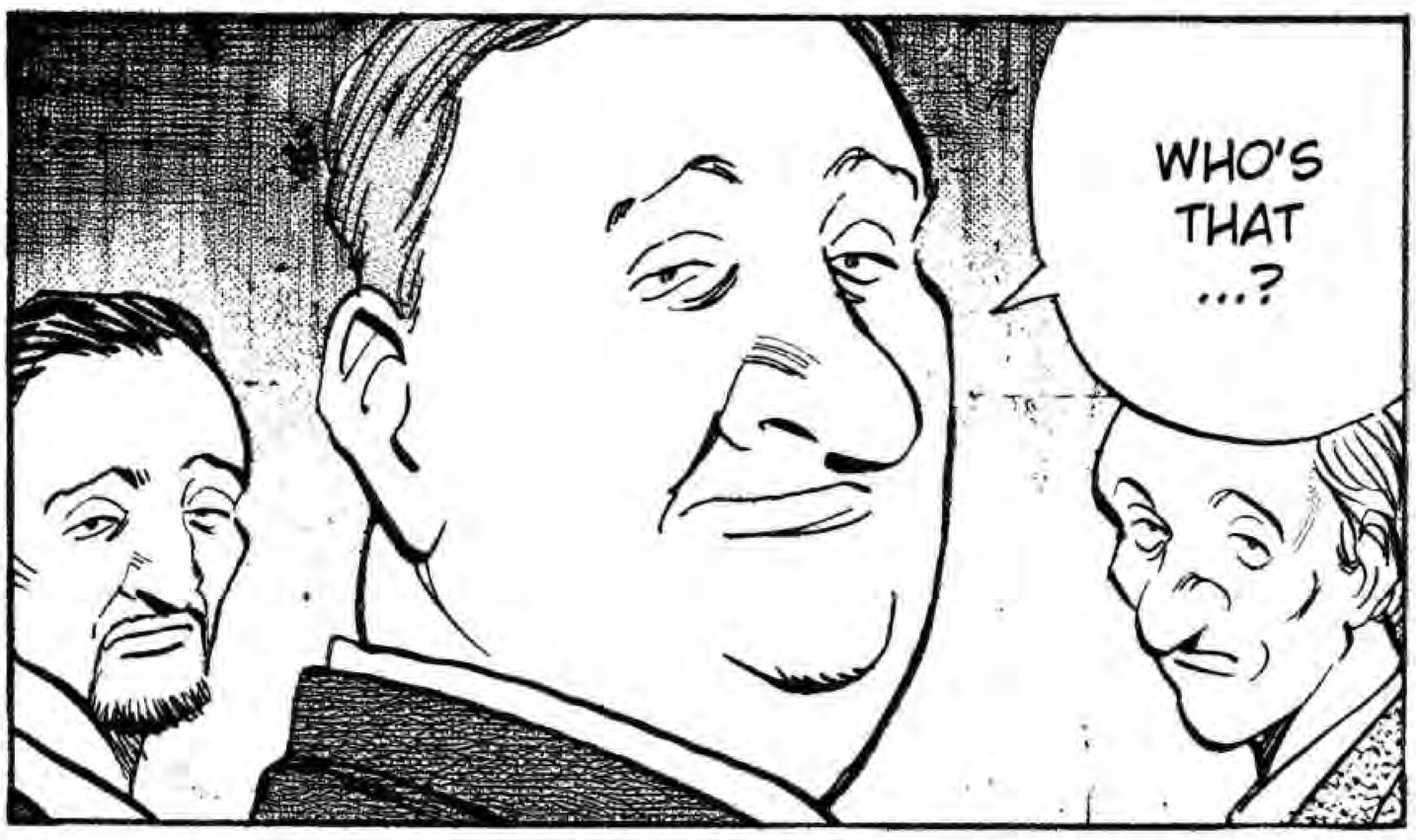
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...
HE'LL COUGH IT UP, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME.


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WHO'S THAT ...?







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plip

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HUH ...?

URR MM ...

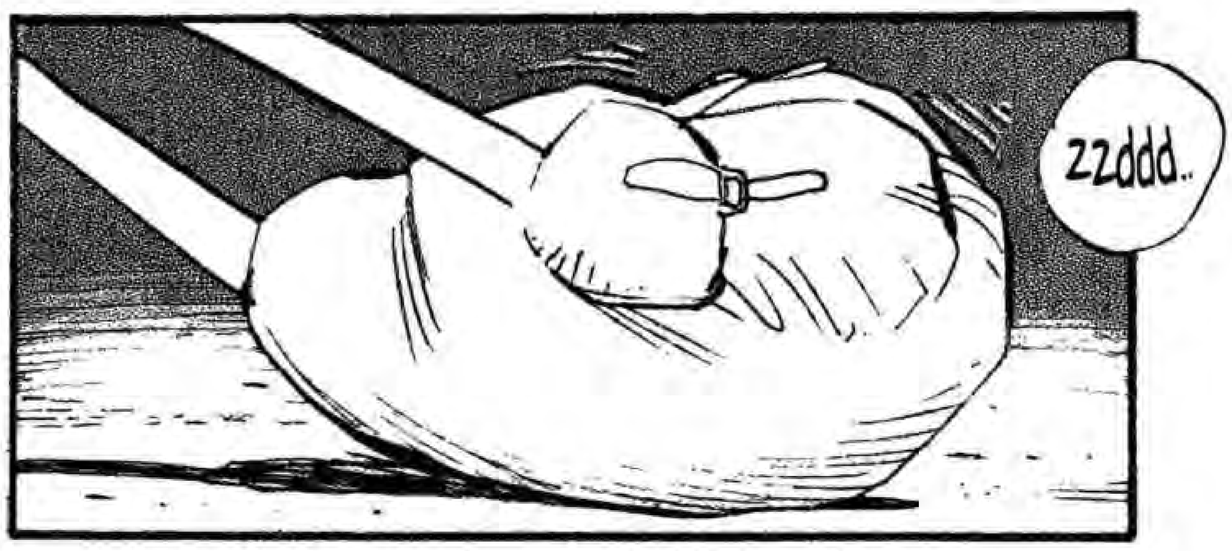
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A WOMAN CAME IN...

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CAME IN...
A WO-MAN ...

ONE BODY SHOT WITH A BULLET ...

ONE GUNSHOT ...

BUT SAVAGELY BEATEN TO DEATH ...

THE OTHER TWO...

WERE NOT SHOT ...

THE MAGNIFI-CENT STEINER ...

HAS DONE IT AGAIN ...

I WANT EVERYTHING AROUND THE SCENE THOROUGHLY CLEANED !!

WE WERE TOLD TO WAIT ON ORDERS UNTIL AGENT KRATKIY ARRIVED ...

DOWN BELOW, OVER HERE!!

WHERE IS THE SCENE ?!

THREE MEN !!

THE VICTIMS ?!

ANYONE SUSPI-CIOUS !!

I'LL TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY. DETAIN ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS YOU FIND!!

AND... WHO WOULD THAT BE?!

CHAPTER 84: AGENT SUK

GET MOVING !!

WHAT, YOU CAN'T TAKE ORDERS FROM A NEW AGENT?!

BUT ...

POLICIE

.....

I'M AGENT SUK, FROM THE PRAGUE STATION!!

IN ...

INSPEC-TOR ZEMAN ...

THIS IS REALLY, JUST... PRETTY NASTY...

POLICE

MONSTER 10

THERE'S NOTHING RECOGNIZABLE LEFT OF HIS FACE...

HE WAS BEATEN TO A PULP.

FILIP ZEMAN

IF HIS POLICE BADGE HADN'T BEEN DROPPED NEARBY, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TELL WHO IT WAS.

ONE WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD. THE OTHER WAS BEATEN, THE SAME WAY AS THE INSPECTOR.

THE OTHER TWO MEN'S BODIES ARE OVER THERE... WE DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE YET.

.....

AH... AGENT SUK!

JUST PRESERVE THE SCENE!

J...

PROBABLY THE SHOCK OF SEEING HIS BOSS DEAD.

WHAT'S UP WITH THE NEW KID?!

HE'S PROBABLY JUST PUKING FROM HIS FIRST MURDER SCENE!

NOT EVEN THAT ...

UM... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SUSPICI ...

URRR GGGL ...

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PRAGUE

GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME!

Chapter 84
Agent Suk

OFFICERS IN UNIFORM, IGNORING MY ORDERS!

THEY MAKE FUN 'A ME CUZZEY THINK I'M A NOVICE!

NOBODY WANTS TO TAKE ORDERS FROM AN AGENT THAT WEAK.

YOU WERE PUKIN' UP DOWN THERE, RIGHT?

.....

WHAT ?!

YEAH!

SMARTER NOT TO LISTEN TO AN UNRELIABLE GUY LIKE YOU, I SAY!!

JAN'S ALWAYS BEEN FRIVOLOUS, EVER SINCE COLLEGE!

JUST CAUSE YOU LIKE POLICE SHOWS DOESN'T MEAN YOU GOTTA BE ONE WHEN YOU GROW UP!

YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST PICKED NORMAL JOBS, LIKE US.

FACE IT, JAN, YOU JUST WEREN'T CUT OUT TO BE A DETECTIVE!

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW WELL INSPECTOR ZEMAN TREATED ME !!

WHAT WOULD *YOU* GUYS KNOW ?!

.....

I REALLY, REALLY LOOKED UP TO HIM...

INSPECTOR ZEMAN TAUGHT ME HOW TO BE A DETECTIVE WHEN I DIDN'T KNOW LEFT FROM RIGHT ...

I'LL FIND THE KILLER, BY MYSELF IF I HAVE TO!!

I'LL AVENGE INSPECTOR ZEMAN'S DEATH!!

!!

UH... UMM MM ...

WE'VE GOT WORK TOMORROW, SO...

CUT IT OUT ALRE-ADY !!

C'MON, DRINK UP!!

YOU GUYS CAN DO YOUR WORK SAFELY CUZ I'M OUT KEEPIN' THE PEACE!!

AWWW COME ON, STAY A LITTLE WHILE LONGER!!

AND GET KILLED FOR IT ...

YOU SPEND EVERY DAY FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE ...

SIGH HHH ...

THAT JUST SUCKS ...

YOU GET NOTHING BACK...

MONSTER 10

THE GIRL FROM THE SUPER-MARKET ...

WHAT IS IT ?

HM ?

I...

I'VE SEEN HER AT THE SUPERMARKET TWICE AFTER NIGHT DUTY...

EX... EX-CUSE ME...

HEY, CUT IT OUT! YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE WITH A LOOKER LIKE THAT...

I WANTED TO CALL OUT TO HER, BUT I COULDN'T... AND NOW SHE'S HERE...

DO YOU RECOG-NIZE ME ?

H... HELLO !

AH... MY NAME IS JAN SUK. DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT SHADY.

OH... B-BUT, I RECOGNIZE YOU.

BUT I THINK WE COULD HELP HIM OUT TODAY, FOR ONCE.

LOOKS LIKE A WASTE OF TIME ...

I'M OFF DUTY NOW, THIS IS ALL PRIVATE!

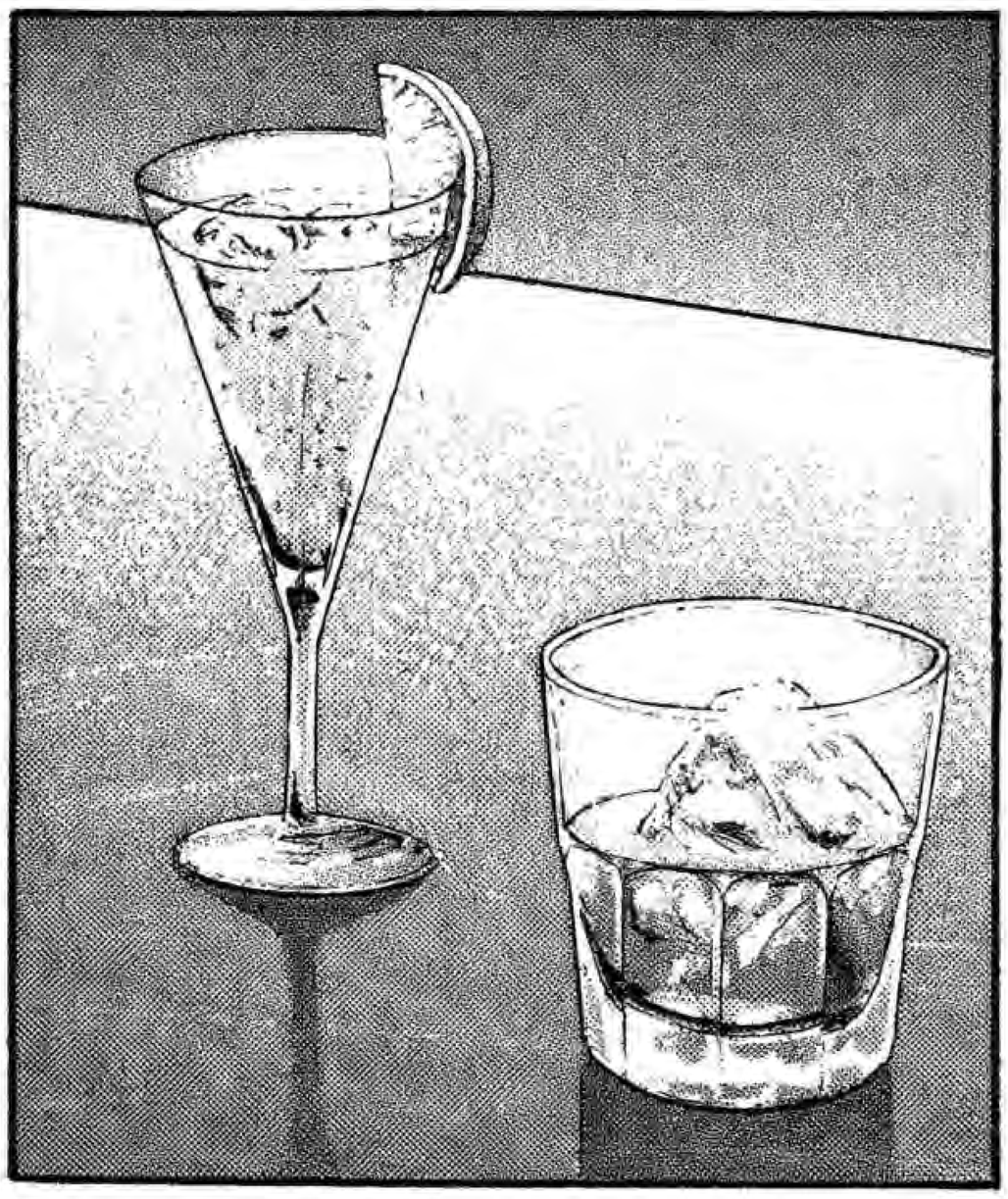
OH... DON'T BE AFRAID, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!

I'M ACTUALLY A POLICE DETECTIVE.

HE'S REALLY DOWN TODAY. WILL YOU TALK WITH HIM FOR A BIT?

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SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE!



HIS FAVORITE BOSS HAS BEEN WRAPPED UP IN A BIT OF A NASTY CASE.

W... WHO'S MOPING ?!

ALL HE'S DOING IS MOPING AROUND.

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I WANTED TO BE LIKE INSPECTOR ZEMAN...

I'LL ARREST HIM, AND ...

SO I'M NOT LETTING THAT KILLER GET OFF UNSCATHED ...

THERE ARE NO GOOD PEOPLE LIKE HIM...

IT'S OKAY ...

I'M SORRY, I JUST KEPT TALKING ...

... OH!

UH... I TOLD YOU ALL ABOUT MYSELF, BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD A THING ABOUT YOU YET!

YOU HAVE TO WORK HARD TO CATCH THAT PERSON, FOR YOUR INSPECTOR.

OH, WAIT A MINUTE !!

W... WHAT'S THAT...?

I DON'T KNOW MY REAL NAME.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME ?

LET'S SEE, YOUR NAME IS ...

I CAN TELL WHO YOU ARE. I'M A DETECTIVE, I CAN HANDLE THIS!

IF I DON'T KNOW MYSELF, THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD KNOW.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT MYSELF IS...

IRMA !!

NO... JITKA !!

THREE FROGS ...

CEDOK BRIDGE ...

HOLD ON! WHEN CAN I SEE YOU AG...

UHH, WAIT ...!!

THAT'S ALL.

JUST CHALK IT UP AS ANOTHER DAYDREAM.

SEE? NO GOOD.

HA-

...WE'VE CONFIRMED THE IDENTITIES OF THE TWO MEN KILLED WITH INSPECTOR ZEMAN.

PRAGUE POLICE STATION

THEY WERE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE FORMER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN SECRET POLICE...

ONE IS CESTMIR MARAT. THE OTHER IS YAKOV SUCHACEK.

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A 9MM PARABELLUM WAS USED... IT WAS NOT FIRED FROM THE HANDGUNS INSPECTOR ZEMAN AND SUCHACEK CARRIED.

...TO CONTINUE, BASED ON THE BULLET EXTRACTED FROM MARAT ...

AND AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF COMMUNISM, WENT INTO ILLEGAL UNDERWORLD ACTIVITIES.

AFTER EXAMINING THE BLOOD TRACES FOUND IN THE ROOM, WE DISCOVERED SOME WERE NOT FROM EITHER INSPECTOR ZEMAN, MARAT, OR SUCHACEK.

I HAVE SOME-THING TO ADD TO THAT.

...WHICH MEANS THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOMEONE ELSE IN THAT ROOM.

.....

FROM THE AMOUNT OF BLOOD LOST, THIS PERSON MUST HAVE SUSTAINED SERIOUS WOUNDS ...

THE BLOOD TYPE WAS AB, RH+ ...

WHY ARE YOU STARING OFF LIKE THAT?!

Y... YES SIR!

AGENT SUK !!

!!

SUK !!

WITH EMPLOYEES LIKE THIS, IT'S NO WONDER OUR INSPECTORS CAN'T GET THEIR WORK DONE.

YOU CAN'T ACT LIKE A COLLEGE STUDENT YOUR WHOLE LIFE.

WE'RE HERE BUSTING OUR ASSES AFTER THE LOSS OF A GREAT COLLEAGUE, AND YOU'RE OFF IN LA-LA LAND!!

I... I'M VERY SORRY!

I'M VERY SORRY ...

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DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO CALCULATE WHO THAT MAN IS!!

ACCORDING TO WITNESSES... THE MAN SEEN WALKING THE PREMISES OF THE SCENE RIGHT AFTER THE INCIDENTS OCCURED...

AS I SAID IN THE BEGIN-NING,

AND CARRYING A LARGE BACKPACK WHICH GIVES HIM THE APPEARANCE OF A TRAVELER ...

IS TALL AND THIN ...

SHE WOULDN'T COME AGAIN ...

I GUESS ...

HEH ...

MR. DETEC-TIVE!

!!

DID YOU FIND THAT KILLER YET...?

N... NO!

.....

IT'S PATHE-TIC...

THAT FELLOW'S OUT AND FREE WHILE I'M SITTING HERE DOING THIS ...

HE LOVED HIS WIFE, DID HIS JOB PASSION-ATELY ...

THERE'S NOBODY... NOBODY AS NICE AS INSPECTOR ZEMAN.

THE DAY BEFORE, HE HAD STAYED UP ALL NIGHT WORKING ON A MURDER CASE.

INSPEC-TOR ZEMAN WAS SUCH A HARD WORKER...

HE WAS ALREADY TAKING QUES-TIONS FROM THE FIRST PERSON AT THE SCENE BY THE NEXT MORNING.

YOU SAW IT IN THE PAPER RIGHT? AN OLD MAN WHO RAN AN UNLICENSED NURSERY HOME AND HIS FEMALE ASSISTANT WERE KILLED...

WHAT KIND OF CASE?

OH, LET'S SEE ...

A FRIENDLY-SEEMING FELLOW. HE WAS TALL AND SKINNY, CARRIED AROUND A HEAVY-LOOKING RUCKSACK...

HUH ?

WHO WAS IT?

THE FIRST PERSON AT THE SCENE ...

TALL... LARGE BACKPACK ...

SKINNY ...

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THAT MAN IS?

MAYBE ...!!

GOOD LUCK, DETEC-TIVE!

IF I CHECK WITH THE STATION ...!!

I... I THINK SO!!

HELLO ... AH!

AH... HOLD ON, WAIT A SEC!!

OH... HELLO ...

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SIGH ...

CEDOK BRIDGE ...

CEDOK BRIDGE IS IN THE OLD URBAN MICHALSKA AREA...

THREE FROGS !!

BLUP

THREE FROGS !!

HAHH

HAHH

HAHH

HAHH

MONSTER 10

















BUT AT LEAST I FEEL ONE STEP CLOSER TO HER ...

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...
WELL, I DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE.

I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HER IF I COME HERE...

THIS IS IT ...

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AH... AHEM!

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WHEN ?!

HE CHECKED OUT... ?!

CHECKED OUT THE MORNING OF THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

LET'S SEE... MR. GRIMMER ...

DID IT SEEM LIKE HE HAD SUSTAINED ANY TYPE OF INJURIES ...?

WAS HE HURT ?!

A VERY BIG AND HEAVY PACK, YES.

LET ME ASK YOU AGAIN, WAS THIS GRIMMER MAN TALL AND SLENDER, WITH...

I WONDER WHERE HE COULD HAVE GOTTEN THEM...?

YES ...

CHAPTER 85: TOP SECRET INVESTIGATION

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AWFUL ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU GRIMACE ...

Chapter 85
Top Secret Investigation

WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED INSPECTOR ZEMAN!

THIS GRIMMER MAN WHO STAYED HERE...

I'M SURE OF IT NOW ...

I'LL CATCH HIM, INSPECTOR ZEMAN!

I'LL CATCH THE MAN WHO DID THAT TO YOU AND STROLLED RIGHT OUT OF THIS ROOM...

DAMN!

WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE IT SOONER...?

OH!

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I SWEAR IT!!

SUK, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?

HEAD DETECTIVE PATERA, WHY ARE *YOU* HERE...?

OH?!

I WAS HOPING TO GET THE CREDIT FOR INSPECTOR ZEMAN'S CASE... BUT IF YOU'RE ALREADY HERE, THEN...

I SEE, SO YOU GOT THIS FAR ALL BY YOURSELF. WELL DONE.

YEAH ...

THANKS ...

WELL, CREDIT IS CREDIT. GOOD JOB!

HUH ?

...BUT ACTUALLY, I WANT YOU TO KEEP THIS ALL A SECRET!

HUH ?

THERE'S MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE WITH THIS ONE.

WHY?! IT'S OUR DUTY TO CAPTURE GRIMMER, AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!!

YOU DON'T KNOW THE TOP SECRET INVESTIGATION ZEMAN WAS ENTRUSTED WITH, DO YOU?!

TO ROOT OUT FORMER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN SECRET POLICE MEMBERS WHO HID THEIR PASTS AND ARE STILL WORKING IN THE PRAGUE STATION!!

INSPECTOR ZEMAN WAS ON A TOP SECRET INVESTIGATION ...?

REMEMBER HOW THE TWO MEN KILLED WITH ZEMAN WERE FORMER SECRET POLICE?

FORMER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN SECRET POLICE...?

THE NEW GOVERNMENT DECIDED THEY WERE A DANGEROUS ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT ELEMENT OVERNIGHT AND WANTS TO GET RID OF THEM!

.....

WORK YOURSELF IN TOO DEEP AND YOU'LL WIND UP DEAD, TOO!

.....

ONLY A FEW PEOPLE INCLUDING THE CHIEF AND I KNOW ABOUT THIS!

.....

STAY SILENT ABOUT THIS ONE! GOT IT?

Y... YES SIR!

TH... THEN, WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

GRIMMER MIGHT SHOW UP AT THIS HOTEL AGAIN. KEEP WATCH!

RIGHT.

SHE JUST SHOWS UP AT THE BAR I GO TO FROM TIME TO TIME...

N... NO, SHE'S NOT MY GIRL-FRIEND OR ANY-THING!

UH ...

DON'T THINK I CAN'T SEE YOU DAYDREAMING AT YOUR DESK DURING MEETINGS!

BY THE WAY, SUK, DID YOU FIND A GIRL-FRIEND?

SHE AT-TRAC-TIVE ?

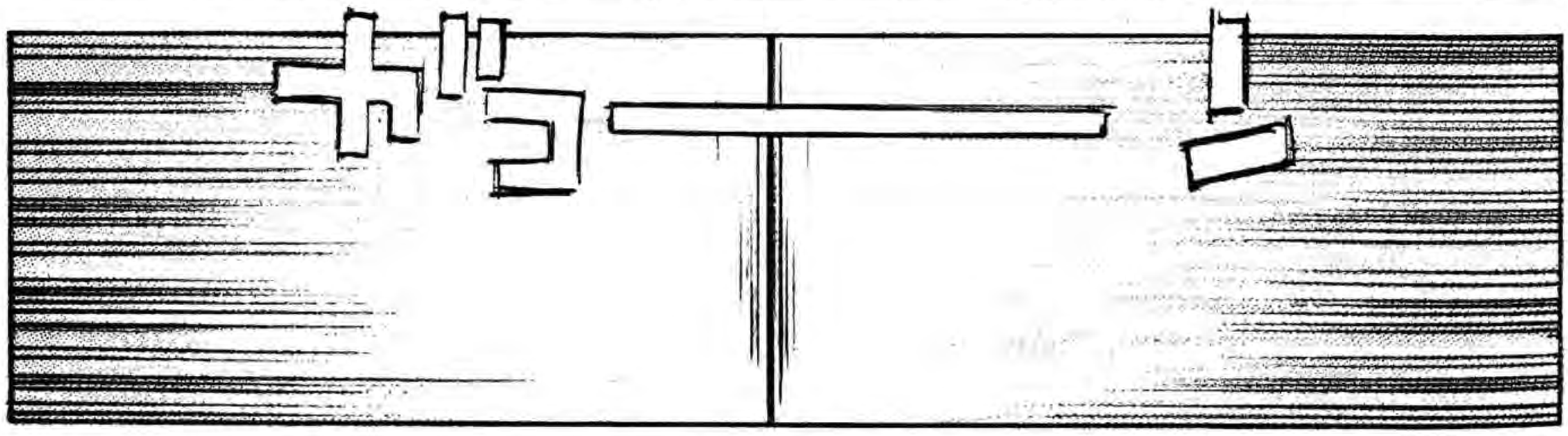
HUH ?


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H... HEY! INTRO-DUCE ME TO HER. WHAT BAR?!


W... WELL, YEAH ...


W... WELL, THAT'S TRUE, BUT...


SHE'S NOT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND, RIGHT?
INTRO-DUCE YOU...?







SUK'S NOT COMING TODAY.

OH, ME! SUK'S SUPERIOR AT WORK. THE NAME'S PATERA. HE WAS SAYING THERE WAS SOME KNOCKOUT BEAUTY AT THIS BAR!

WHO ARE YOU ...?

WHAT A SURPRISE! YOU REALLY *ARE* SOMETHIN' !!

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AH... HEY, WAIT ...

!!

WANNA DRINK WITH ME?

HE'S ON WATCH TONIGHT, SO HE CAN'T COME.

JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE... WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

YO, SUK!

PRAGUE POLICE STATION

...OH! GOOD MORNING, AGENT JANACEK!

MR. PATERA, DID YOU GO TO THAT BAR?

!!

I HEAR FROM MR. PATERA THAT THIS GIRL YOU'VE FOUND IS QUITE THE BABE, EH?!

Y... YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HER, DID YOU?!

YEAH ...

.....

DON'T WORRY, SHE TOTALLY WALKED OFF.

B-BUT AGENT PATERA'S FAMOUS FOR PICKING UP WOMEN QUICKLY...

HEY, C'MON, SUK, DON'T GET SO WORKED UP!!

WHAT ARE YOU MUTTERING ABOUT? SECTION CHIEF FAROBEK WANTS YOU TO GO TO INSPECTOR ZEMAN'S OFFICE.

AH... OKAY !!

WH ... I-!

SHE MUST BE HARD TO GET IF MR. PATERA CAN'T SEDUCE HER, SUK!

THAT'S ALL, AND IT WAS FUN...

I... I WAS JUST... TALKING TO HER...

GOT A LITTLE PRESENT... WHISKY BON-BON?

NOT FOR ME!

OH... RIGHT.

I'LL BE FINE, THANKS.

WANT ONE ?

MONSTER 10

OH... NO, THANK YOU.

HOW 'BOUT YOU, SUK?

NONE FOR ME.

HEY, SUK!

YES ?!

YES, SIR!

KEEP OUR TALL, SKINNY SUSPECT A SECRET.

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THE REST IS ALL PERSONAL BELONG-INGS...

WE CLEANED UP MOST OF INSPECTOR ZEMAN'S DESK...

YEAH ...

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE'S GONE...

PACK THESE THINGS UP AND TAKE THEM TO HIS WIFE.

YES, SIR ...

IT'S A LOT LONE-LIER NOW ...

EVEN JUST STANDING IN FRONT OF HIS DESK, IT FEELS LIKE I SHOULD SEE HIS LARGE BODY SHAKE BACK INTO THE SEAT ...

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A GYM LOCKER KEY.

flop

OH, GROSS!

JUST A BUNCH OF SWEAT-STAINED SHIRTS AND TOWELS ...

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HERE IT IS.

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FILES ...?

WHAT'S THIS...?

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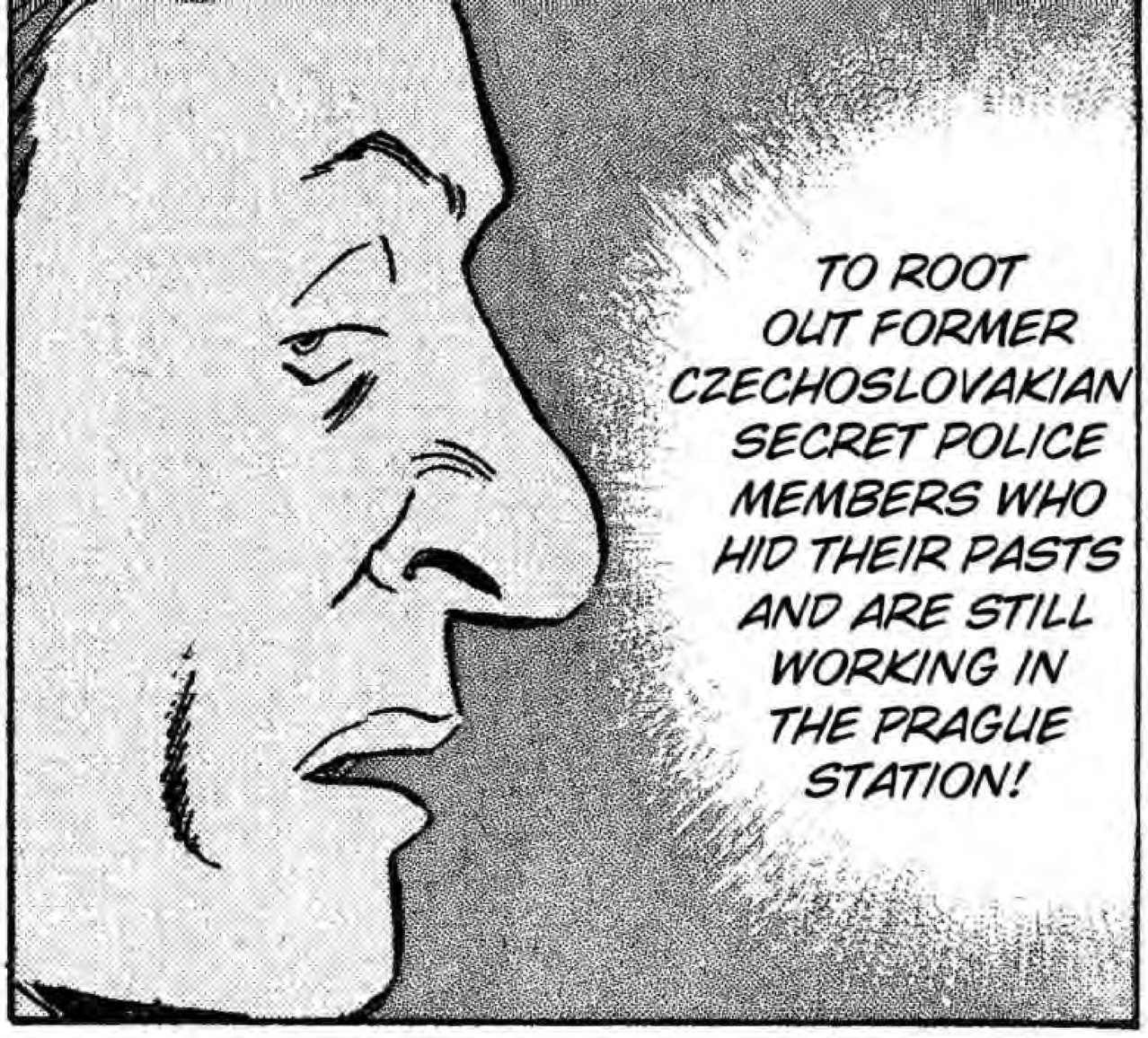
HAHA... EVEN MY PROFILE'S IN HERE!

DETAILED FILES CONTAINING THE HISTORIES OF EVERY PERSON IN THE STATION ...

YOU DON'T KNOW THE TOP SECRET INVESTIGATION ZEMAN WAS ENTRUSTED WITH, DO YOU?!

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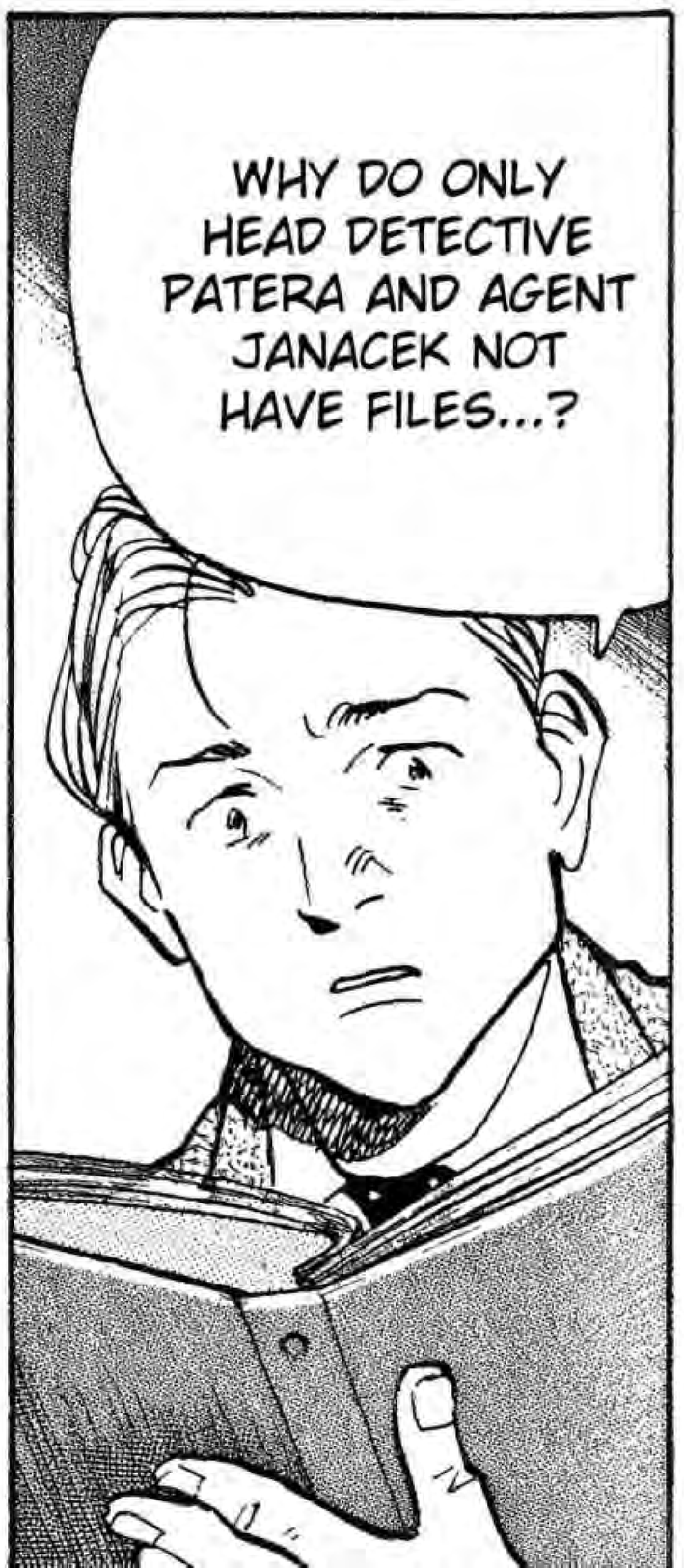

TO ROOT OUT FORMER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN SECRET POLICE MEMBERS WHO HID THEIR PASTS AND ARE STILL WORKING IN THE PRAGUE STATION!




HUH ...?


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WAIT A MINUTE ...

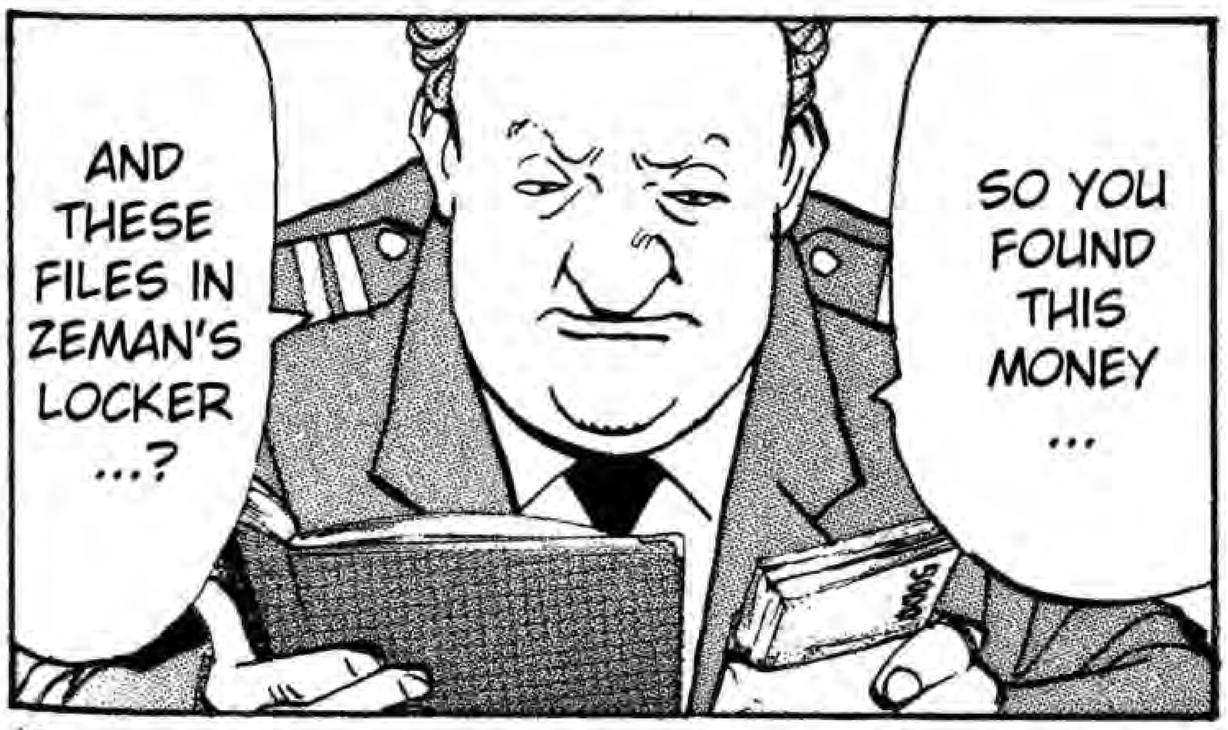



WHY DO ONLY HEAD DETECTIVE PATERA AND AGENT JANACEK NOT HAVE FILES...?


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AND THESE FILES IN ZEMAN'S LOCKER ...?
SO YOU FOUND THIS MONEY ...


... AND ?
YES !!


THIS IS INDEED AN ABNORMAL SUM OF MONEY.
Y... YES, CHIEF !!

THAT INSPECTOR ZEMAN WAS CONDUCTING AN IN-STATION INVESTIGATION!!

...SIR!

WHAT CAN YOU DEDUCE FROM THIS, SUK?

THE HEAD DETECTIVE PATERA AND AGENT JANACEK WERE FORMER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN SECRET POLICE MEMBERS...

A... AND THE RESULTS SHOWED ...

MM-HMM ...

BUT I BELIEVE THAT INSPECTOR ZEMAN RECEIVED THAT MONEY TO CONCEAL THE FACTS!!

IT PAINS ME TO SAY THIS,

MM-HMM ...

AND ...

THAT IS A VERY ALARMING PROBLEM.

IT... IT PAINS ME TO SAY IT!

I LOOKED UP TO INSPECTOR ZEMAN WITH ALL MY HEART...!!

I...

YES, SIR!

PLEASE DON'T DISCLOSE THESE DETAILS FOR THE PRESENT...

YES!

AGENT SUK...

RETURN TO YOUR REGULAR DUTIES!

I WILL CONTACT YOU LATER.

YES, SIR !!

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OH, DAMN ...

WE REALLY DIDN'T NEED TO HAVE THIS HAPPEN ...

tac tac

THIS IS ANOTHER BIG PROBLEM ...

AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN WRAPPED UP THE CASE WITH THE TALL GUY WHO KILLED THE INSPEC-TOR...

WE SHOULDN'T HAVE EGGED SUK ON, KNOWING HOW SERIOUS KIDS LIKE HIM GET...

IF NOT THAT, THEN WE ONLY HAVE ONE CHOICE, RIGHT?!

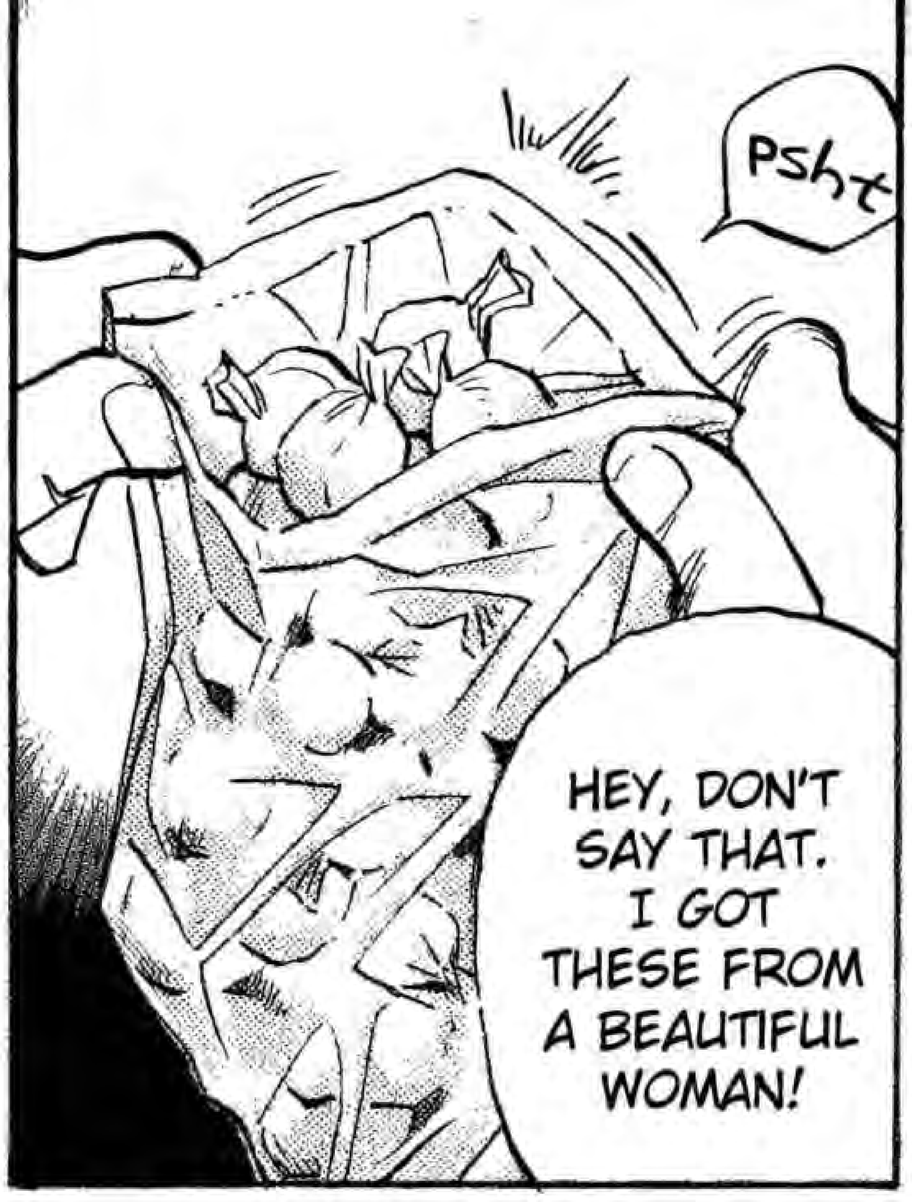
WELL... DO WE GO WITH MONEY AGAIN, LIKE ZEMAN?!

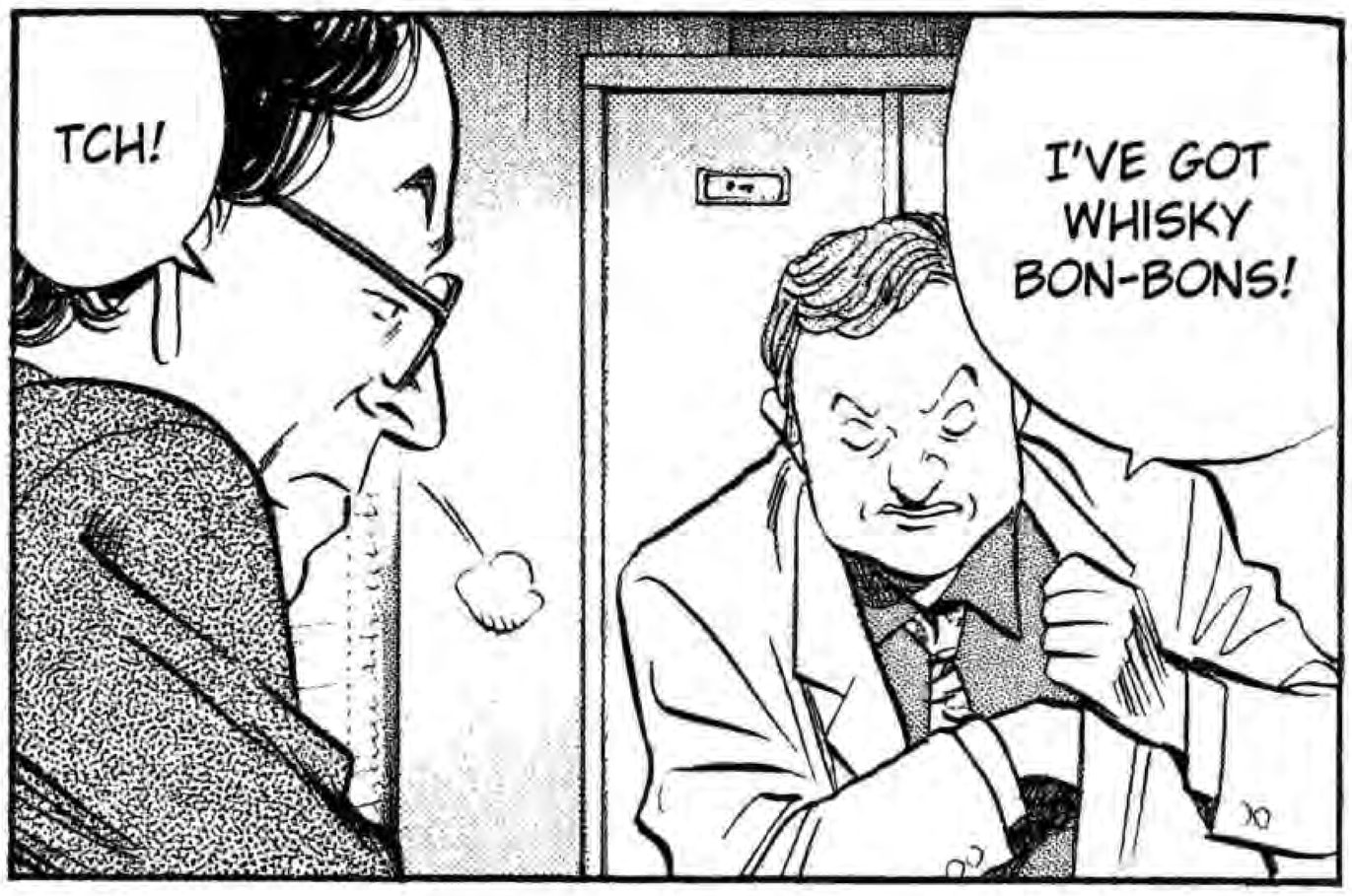
HOPEFULLY WE CAN HUSH ALL OF IT UP ...

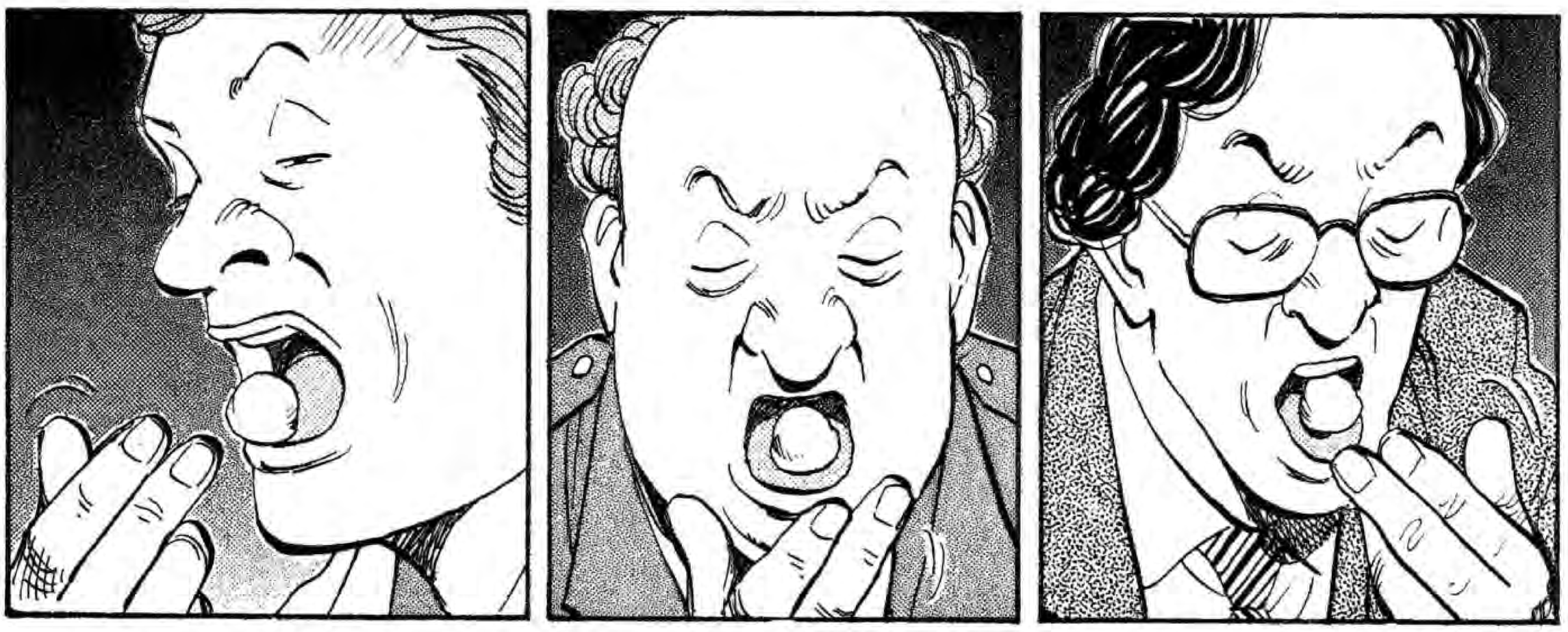
I'M THE ONE WHO LET YOU INTO THE STATION WHEN I KNEW YOUR HISTORIES, SO I SURE AS HELL DON'T WANT TO GET IN TROUBLE OVER THIS!

AT ANY RATE...

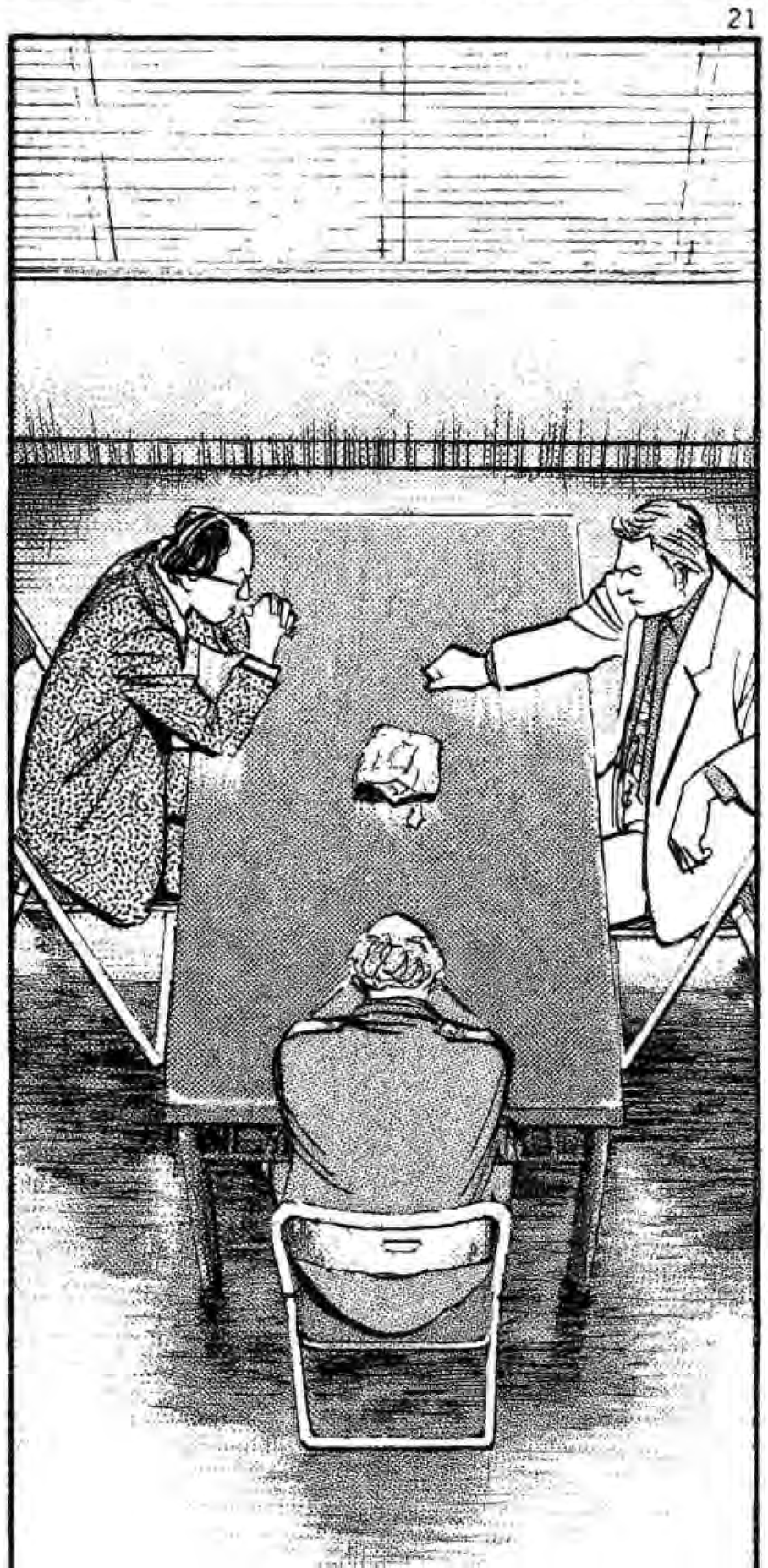
AHHHH, I REALLY NEED A DRINK!


Pshh
HEY, DON'T SAY THAT. I GOT THESE FROM A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN!


TCH!
I'VE GOT WHISKY BON-BONS!




WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK DEPRESSED ...



WHY? YOU CAN TELL ME, IF YOU WANT...

I CAN'T TRUST ANYONE ANYMORE ...

WHAT HAP-PENED ?!

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT INSPECTOR ZEMAN, OF ALL PEOPLE, WOULD DO THAT...

I BELI-EVED IN HIM.

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I BELIEVED IN HIM ...

RIGHT NOW... THE ONLY PEACE IN MY HEART...

CHAPTER 86 SOMETHING IMPORTANT

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AN INCREDIBLE, SHOCKING DEVELOPMENT HAS OCCURRED AT THE PRAGUE POLICE STATION!!

CHIEF HAMRIK, HEAD DETECTIVE PATERA AND AGENT JANACEK HAVE BEEN SIMULTANEOUSLY FOUND DEAD OF POISONING!!

WHAT COULD THE KILLER'S PURPOSE BE FOR THIS BOLD AND HORRIFIC ACT?!

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE MEDIA HAS SURROUNDED THE FRONT OF THE STATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND OUT DETAILS BEHIND THIS CATASTROPHE!!

WHAT GREATER SCANDALS MIGHT COME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF THIS INCIDENT?!

RUMOR SPEAKS OF A DARK CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CZECH POLICE AND THE FORMER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN SECRET POLICE...

HERE COMES SOMEBODY!!

OH!!

IS IT TRUE THAT CHIEF HAMRIK HAD BEEN CONNECTED TO THE SECRET POLICE?!

WE'VE HEARD THE SUBSTANCE USED WAS A MUSCLE RELAXANT, IS THAT TRUE...?!

DO YOU KNOW WHO THE CULPRIT IS?!

W... WE'RE STILL INVESTI-GATING THOSE THINGS...

SO THE POLICE CONSIDER ALL OF THESE EVENTS TO BE RELATED?

UH... NO...

WHAT IS THE CONNECTION TO THE MURDER OF INSPECTOR ZEMAN LAST WEEK?!

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YOU ARE TOO DAMN SLOW !!

AS SOON AS WE HAVE ENOUGH INFORMA-TION TO MAKE AN ANNOUNC EMENT.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A FORMAL PRESS REPORT ?!

PARDON ME, HE'S WORKING ON A DIF-FERENT CASE...

NO... I MEAN... WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT ALL OF THESE THINGS INCLUDED, THEN...

QUIT TALKING, AND GET MOVING!

Y... YES, SIR!

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Chapter 86

Something Important

THAT'S ENOUGH. HAVEN'T YOU HAD PLENTY OF INFORMATION COLLECTING ALREADY?!

VINOHRADY NURSERY, PRAGUE SUBURBS

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THINK OF THOSE BOYS!

I'VE ALREADY TALKED TO THE KIDS AT ALL THE OTHER ORPHANAGES ...

I'M SORRY. BUT MY SUPERIORS HAVE ORDERED THIS CASE TO BE RESTARTED FROM STEP ONE...

ONE OF THEM STILL CRIES OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.

THEY SAW MR. PETROV AND HIS MAID, WHO HAD BEEN LIKE PARENTS, DIE BEFORE THEIR EYES.

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SOMEONE THEY LOVED WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS WAS MURDERED ...

BUT THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF THING YOU EVER FORGET.

I WISH THEY COULD FORGET ABOUT ALL THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ...

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THE ONES I'VE GOT HERE ARE HONZA, ANTONIN AND IZZY.

OKAY !

15 MINUTES PER CHILD! OKAY?

AND DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS THAT ARE TOO RAW FOR THEM TO HANDLE.

HONZA, COME IN HERE!

YEAH... IT WAS FUN LIVING THERE.

MR. PETROV AND MISS ANNA WERE VERY NICE PEOPLE...

I SEE ...

WELL, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE DAY IT HAPPENED ...

NOPE, FIRST TIME.

MR. GRIMMER CAME TO VISIT THAT DAY... HAD YOU EVER MET HIM BEFORE?

I DUNNO.

WHY WAS HE THERE?

HMMMMM...

IT DIDN'T REALLY SEEM LIKE IT, BUT ...

WERE MR. PETROV AND MR. GRIMMER GETTING ALONG WELL?

THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT SOME COMPLICATED STUFF.

BUT ...?

YOU BOYS KNOW A LITTLE GERMAN. WHAT WERE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

COMPLI-CATED ...?

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MR. GRIMMER SAID THAT?

LIKE, WE HAVE NO "LISENSE" ...

AND "POLEES" AND "REEPORT" ...

THEN ...

AND THEN ...?

"EKS-PERI-MENT" ...

YEAH... AND SOMETHING ABOUT "EJUCASHON", AND...

EX-PERI-MENT ?

IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER, HONZA.

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511...?!

OR-PHAN-AGE...

AND... AND THEN KINDURHIME 511...

THERE'S NO SUCH ORPHANAGE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC.

DO YOU ?

NOPE!

DO YOU KNOW... WHAT PLACE THAT WAS ?

WHAT KIND OF PERSON WAS HE ...?

MR. GRIMMER ...

HMM ...

REALLY NICE.

HE WAS REALLY NICE.

YES... WHAT WAS HE LIKE?

MR. GRIMMER ...?

REALLY NICE.

HE WASN'T REALLY GOOD, BUT HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS HAVING FUN.

HE PLAYED SOCCER WITH US!

YOU THINK SO TOO, IZZY ...?

HE KEPT FALLING ON HIS BUTT, HAHAHA!!

AND HE WAS SO BAD AT HEADING!

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AN-TONIN ?

YOU WERE LIKE THE LEADER AT THAT PLACE, WEREN'T YOU,

I WAS JUST A LITTLE OLDER THAN EVERYBODY ELSE.

I WASN'T REALLY THE LEADER.

HUH…?!

HONZA AND IZZY SAID YOU ASKED THEM ABOUT MR. GRIMMER.

I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY…

ABOUT MR. GRIMMER…?

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IT'S OKAY.

O… OH… AND?

I TOLD THAT TO THE POLICE EARLIER, TOO!

HE PLAYED SOCCER WITH US THE WHOLE TIME, THEN MR. PETROV AND MISS ANNA WERE DEAD WHEN WE GOT BACK.

MR. GRIMMER DIDN'T KILL THEM.

YOU DON'T SUSPECT HE DID IT, DO YOU?

N… NO, NOT EXACTLY …

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WE SAW A PRETTY BLOND LADY LEAVE THE BUILDING WHEN WE WERE COMING BACK!!

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MR. GRIMMER!

NO... NO, I'M NOT SAYING WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT YET...

ARE YOU GONNA ARREST HIM?

ARREST WHO ...?

WE EVEN DECIDED A PLACE TO MEET!!

HE PRO-MISED US!!

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WE'RE GONNA MEET HIM AGAIN SOON.

HE WON'T!

BECAUSE HE WOULD NEVER KILL ANYONE!

WILL YOU TELL ME WHERE THAT IS?

ARE YOU SURE? HE MAY BE ARRESTED!

YEAH!

YO!!

shd

shd

WE'RE FINE.

HOW HAVE YOU GUYS BEEN DOING?

YO!!

HEE HEE HEE !!

EW WW WW WW !!

HEY, I WET THE BED PLENTY OF TIMES WHEN I WAS MUCH BIGGER THAN YOU!

HE WET THE BED TWICE!

YOU WEREN'T CRYING ALL THE TIME, WERE YOU?

DO YOU HAVE THE THING I LEFT WITH YOU?

THANKS. YOU TOOK CARE OF IT JUST LIKE I ASKED!

THIS IS SOMETHING IMPORTANT YOUR GRANDPA ASKED ME TO HOLD ONTO.

...WELL, I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME. YOU BOYS STAY GOOD ...

LET'S PLAY SOCCER, MR. GRIMMER!

LEMME SHOW YOU!

I SWEAR, I REALLY CAN'T...

OH... SORRY.

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OUR NEW ORPHANAGE FRIENDS!

YAAA AAY!!

WE CAN PLAY FOR A LITTLE!

OKAY!

PASS THE BALL!!

HEE HEE HEE!!

OH NO, IT GOT STOLEN!!

GO! THAT'S OUR CHANCE!!

OR ELSE I'LL ATT... AH!!

YOU GOTTA DRIBBLE BETTER THAN THAT ...

HAHH

HA HA ...

HAHH

HA HA HA !!

KEEP IT TOGETHER, DEFENDER !!

HEE HEE HEE !!

WHEW...

MAN, I GIVE UP!

ARE YOU MR. GRIMMER ?

GOAL !!

THERE IS THE KEEPER !!

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DID YOU COME TO ARREST ME?

I DON'T HAVE A GUN.

YOU TOSSED IT?

YOU FIRST. THROW ME THE GUN YOU'RE CARRYING.

THE KIDS ARE RIGHT THERE. DON'T START WAVING YOUR GUN AROUND!

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I'VE NEVER ...

CARRIED A GUN WITH ME MY ENTIRE LIFE!

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I DON'T KNOW ...

WERE YOU THE ONE WHO KILLED INSPECTOR ZEMAN...?

I WAS TORTURED... AND HALF-DEAD AS IT WAS...

YOUR NAILS ...

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I WASN'T THE ONE WHO SHOT THE GUN.

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I MAY HAVE KILLED THE OTHER TWO, BUT...

I DON'T REMEMBER...

OUR TEAM DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS NOW!

WHY ARE YOU RESTING, MR. GRIMMER ?!

I TOLD THOSE BOYS TO INVITE YOU FOR SOCCER.

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GIMME A BREAK, BOYS, I'M ALL TUCKERED OUT.

AM I THE KILLER ?

...SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR A WHILE NOW.

I JUST DON'T... KNOW ANYMORE.

I'VE BEEN BETRAYED BY MANY PEOPLE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS ...

I DON'T KNOW ...

WHAT I SHOULD BELIEVE ...

ALL YOU CAN BELIEVE IN IS YOURSELF!

THE LAST THING LEFT TO TRUST IS YOU YOURSELF.

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YOU AREN'T GOING TO ARREST ME, THEN ?

WHERE ARE YOU STAYING, RIGHT NOW ?

WILL YOU PROMISE YOU WON'T RUN OFF?

IF YOU PROVE I'M THE KILLER, COME ON ANYTIME.

PAVLA HOTEL, ROOM 302 ...

I THINK IT'S THE CAUSE OF THIS STRING OF EVENTS.

I'LL LET YOU HOLD ON TO THAT.

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YOU CAN FIND THE DATA PETROV LEFT BEHIND...

THAT'S HIS SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX KEY.